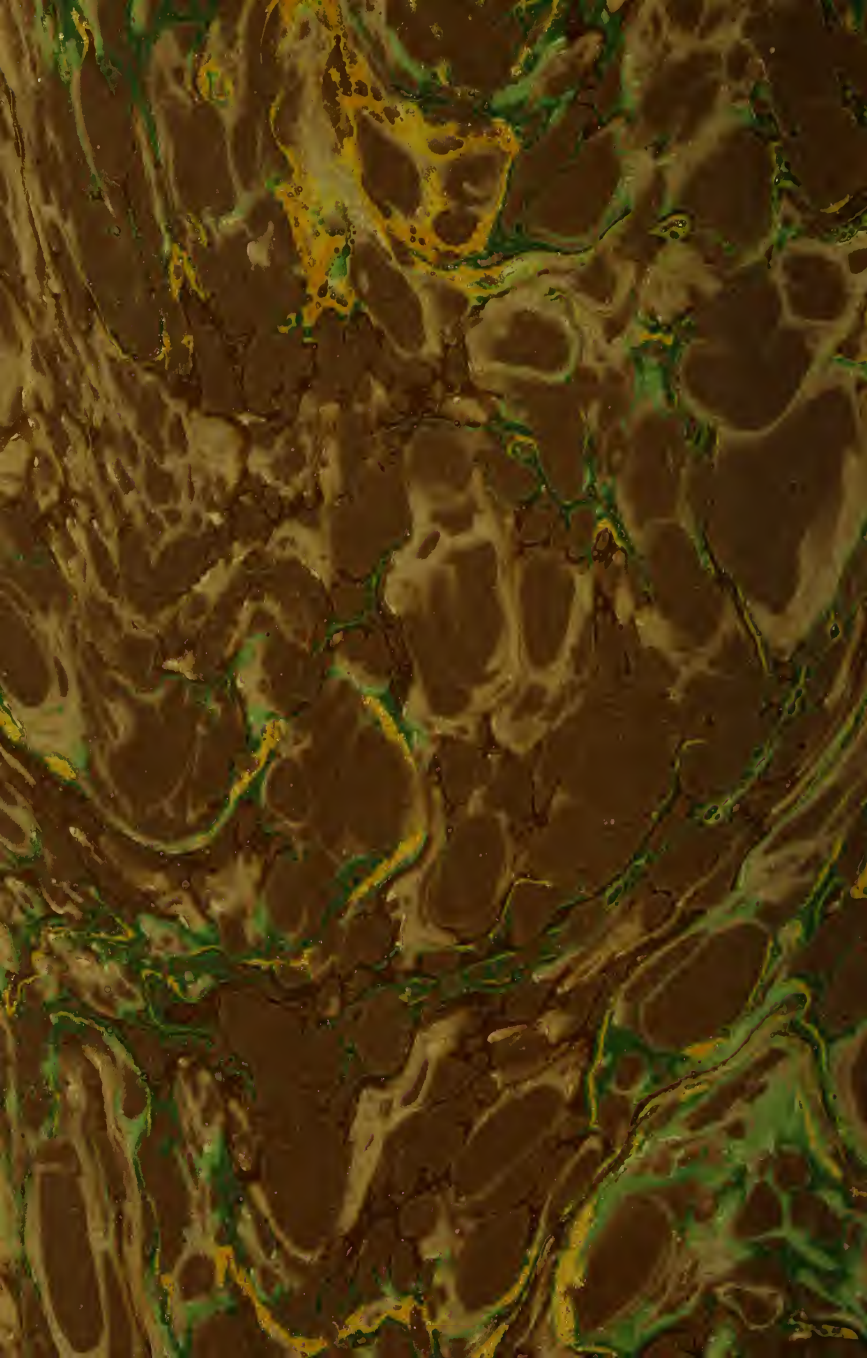
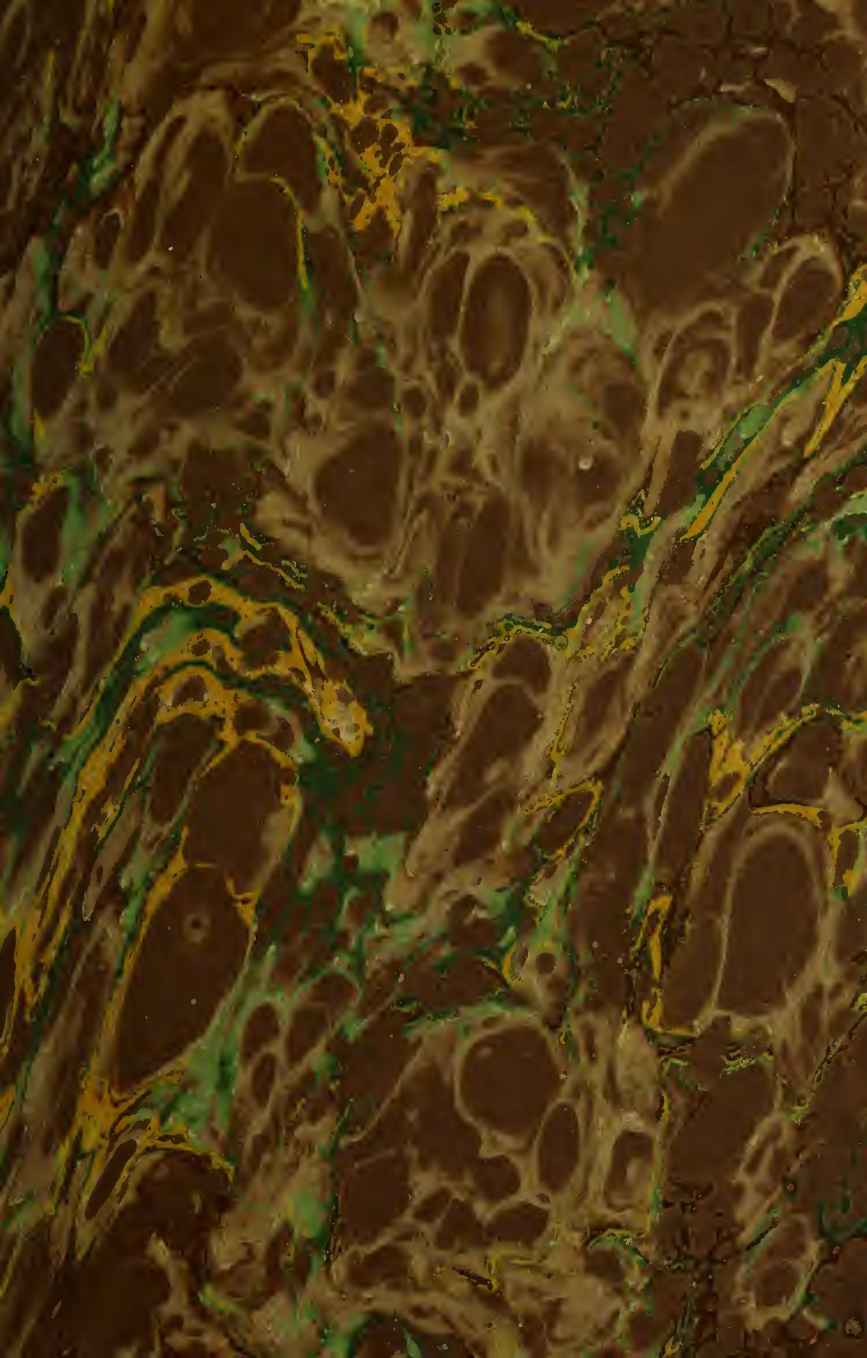










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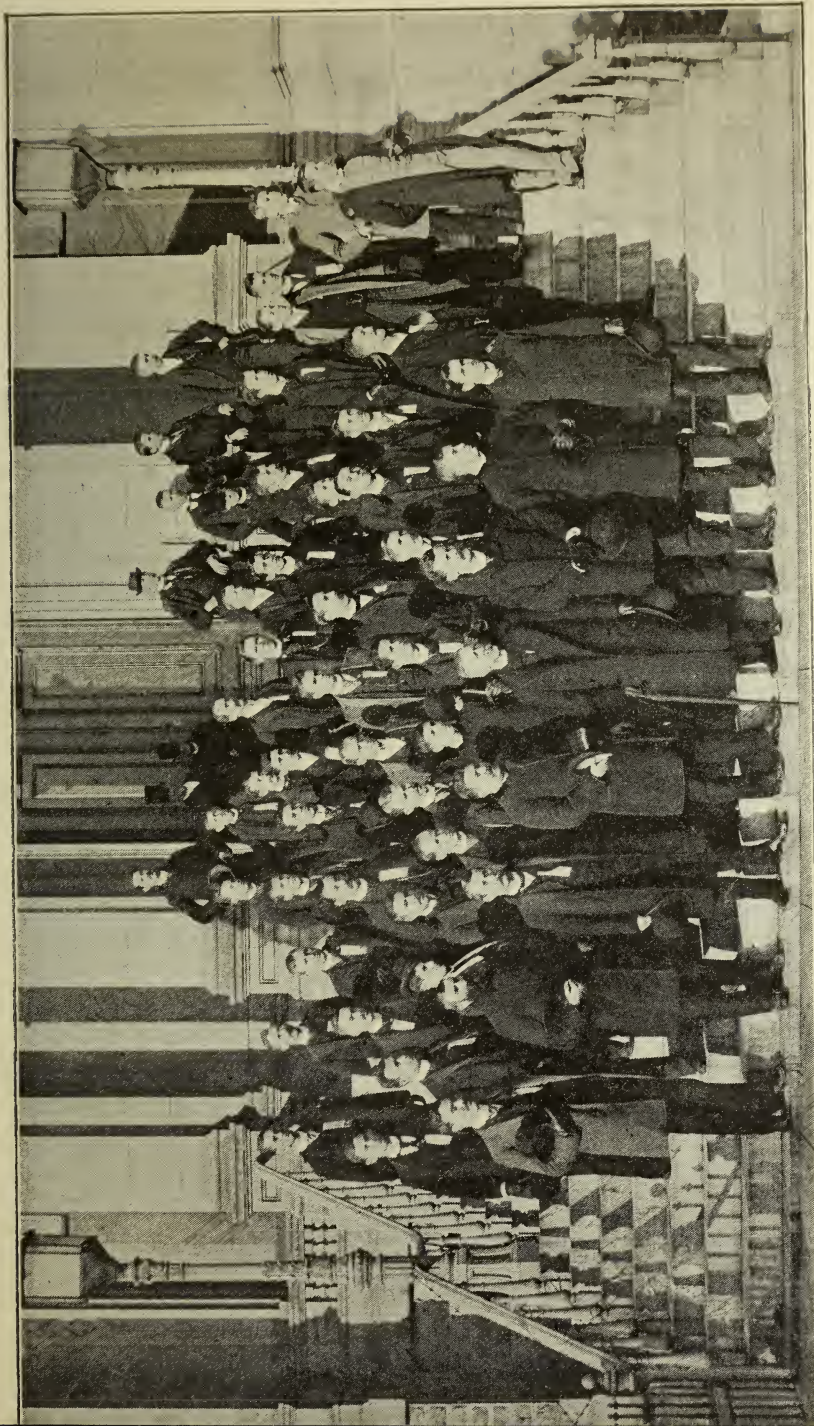
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RESUMÉ.

During the interim of the Tenth and Eleventh Congresses, State Associations have been established in Little Rock, Ark., and Sandusky, O.; nine new chapters founded; three chapters resurrected. Chief Shives has founded two personally. Three hundred and fifty-eight initiates have been made; new edition of Constitution has been issued; catalogue printed and shows 2,000 members, and there are probably 500 yet to be added; expulsions have been four; reported deaths, ten.

We are certainly securing a more effective organization of our intellectual, moral and social forces. Our alumni begin to realize that through such organized energies the Fraternity possesses influence in the land and is worthy of some attention. *E. II.: II. E.*

ARCADE HOTEL, SPRINGFIELD, O., December 26, 1888.

The Eleventh Biennial Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity convened in Springfield, O., at the Arcade Hotel, December 26, at 8 o'clock P. M., Worthy Grand Chief E. J. Shives presiding.

Upon calling the body to order he appointed Bro. B. L. Smith, Ohio Beta Eta, as W. G. Usher; Bro. James Davis, Michigan Beta Kappa, as W. G. Sentinel; Messrs. Dr. G. B. McElroy, of Adrian Alpha Mu, C. W. Baker, Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, C. H. Brown, of New York Alpha Omecron, and A. A. Ridder, Ohio Alpha Psi, as the Committee on Credentials.

After a short recess this committee reported the following delegates as satisfactorily accredited to this Congress and entitled to cast the votes of their respective chapters and associations :

Alabama State Alumni Association.....	Howard Lamar.
Alabama Alpha Epsilon.....	Howard Lamar.
Alabama Beta Beta.....	H. C. Howard.
Alabama Beta Delta.....	John T. Renfro.
Georgia Alpha Beta.....	T. Rem Crawford.
Georgia Alpha Beta.....	S. A. Roddenberry, Jr.
Iowa Beta Alpha.....	R. V. Cozier.
Kentucky Zeta	R. H. Adams.
Michigan Alpha Mu.....	Dr. G. B. McElroy.
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Michigan Beta Kappa.....	A. E. Ewing.
North Carolina State Alumni Association...	D. A. White.
North Carolina Alpha Eta..	D. A. White.
North Carolina Alpha Delta.....	D. A. White.
New York Alpha Omecron.....	C. H. Brown.
New York Beta Theta.....	Daniel Upton.
Ohio State Alumni Association.....	C. A. Krout.
Ohio Alpha Mu... ..	J. S. Miller.
Ohio Alpha Psi.....	T. J. Penfield.
Ohio Beta Eta.....	B. L. Smith.
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon.....	C. W. Baker.
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota....	A. J. Yost.
Tennessee Omega.....	J. C. Morris.
Tennessee Alpha Tau	W. C. Johnson.
Virginia Epsilon.....	R. W. Kime.
Vermont Beta Zeta.....	R. G. Wisell.

On motion adopted.

All Alpha Taus were invited to participate in the proceedings of Congress, being entitled to all privileges save that of voting.

Roll call omitted.

On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. C. W. Baker, G. J. Boyd and T. Rem Crawford to report later on reading Journal of last Congress.

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WORTHY GRAND CHIEF'S REPORT.

Brothers of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in Congress assembled :

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my Biennial Report.

Upon the whole I can report all the chapters as being in excellent condition ; but no doubt you can more fully realize this fact after you have heard the chapter reports. During this administration two members of the Brotherhood have been expelled—namely : F. E. Dodge, of Vermont Beta Zeta, and William Hamilton, of New York Beta Theta.

Death has entered our ranks and robbed us of some of our brothers, who though absent in person, yet shall live in our memories.

Of these, I would especially mention Bro. H. H. Dinwiddie, who died at College Station, Texas, December 11, 1887. Bro. Dinwiddie was one of the first initiates of Virginia Alpha, and always manifested a strong attachment for Alpha Tau Omega.

Upon entering the office of Worthy Grand Chief I discovered that the supply of Constitutions was almost exhausted, and, at the suggestion of the High Council, I had two hundred copies printed and one hundred of these bound. There are still one hundred copies in sheet form which can be bound at any time decided upon. The expense for printing and binding was fifty dollars (\$50).

The supply of new copies of the Secret Work has been for some time completely exhausted. There are only four second-hand copies in my possession, and these are in a very dilapidated condition. Of course this matter must be attended to at once.

I desire to remind every brother of the duty he owes to the PALM.

In the first place you should lend it your support in the way of subscriptions, and secondly by making literary contributions to it. The PALM is to a great extent just what we make it. As our Catalogue has been published in the PALM, it is to be hoped that each chapter will consider it a special obligation to note any errors which may occur and report them to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals and the Editor of the PALM.

During the last two years the Worthy Grand Chief has signed over one hundred permits coming from the new chapters alone.

Let us marshal our new recruits added since the last meeting of Congress.

View the solid array of forces as they advance. Who wouldn't feel proud of them?

First we have Louisiana Beta Epsilon, established February 1, 1887, at Tulane University, New Orleans.

April 19, 1887, Vermont Beta Zeta at the University of Vermont, Burlington.

October 6, 1887, Ohio Beta Eta at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.

November 11, 1887, New York Beta Theta at Cornell University, Ithaca.

September 16, 1888, Georgia Beta Iota at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta.

January 17, 1888, Michigan Beta Kappa at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Mich.

December 8, 1888, Ohio Beta Mu at the University of Wooster, Wooster.

The last two were established by the Worthy Grand Chief in person. Besides these eight new chapters, the following have been resurrected:

District of Columbia Upsilon, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota and South Carolina Alpha Chi.

Tennessee Lambda at Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., will be resurrected in January. This would have been accomplished last week had the necessary papers reached them in time.

Three applications for charters have been refused. The first came from a college which we did not deem worthy of a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega; the other two were from institu-

tions where anti-fraternity laws exist, and the chapters would be compelled to exist as *sub rosa* chapters.

In May, 1887, for want of suitable material, Florida Alpha Omega was transferred from Tallahassee to Lake City, Florida.

Kentucky Mu, having died with the Kentucky Military Institute, surrendered her charter September, 1887.

On account of a lack of good material, D. C. Upsilon has, for a season, surrendered her charter. According to my record, Pennsylvania Alpha Rho, at Lehigh University, has had no initiates during the last two years.

Two State alumni associations have been established, one at Little Rock, Ark., and the other at Sandusky, Ohio.

I would suggest that Congress appoint a committee to provide an attractive certificate of membership, suitable for framing, which can be purchased by the brothers at a small cost.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate you upon the grand progress we, as a Fraternity, have made during the last two years. I sincerely believe we are upon the threshold of a bright future. Our friends and opponents are looking with amazement upon our onward march. The question as to our becoming a national Fraternity has been settled. The promised land is ours; it only remains for us to go up and possess it. We are, no doubt, in a better condition to-day than at any other time during the history of Alpha Tau Omega. But this fact should only be a source of encouragement and an incentive to still greater efforts, which means greater achievements. If we do not guard our every interest, our success may prove to be to us rather a hindrance than a blessing. Action is the door which opens to progress.

I wish to thank the many brothers who have lent their co-operation in the work of the past two years. To you is due the honor which accrues from the achievements of Alpha Tau Omega.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the amendments to our Constitution and Secret Work proposed at the last Congress, and that the same have received the affirmative vote of over two-thirds of the active chapters.

Witness my hand and the grand seal of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

E. J. SHIVES, *Worthy Grand Chief*.

[SEAL.]

Amendment to the Constitution, passed December, 1886 :

Resolved, That the proviso at the end of Article II., Section 4, "provided no brother present be reliably informed of his said standing," be stricken out.

Resolved, That Article 16, Section 2, of Secret Work be hereby amended as follows : Each chapter may regulate the size of its cross and column, provided that the relative proportions of the same be preserved.

The second proposed amendment to the Constitution was lost, it having failed to receive a two-thirds vote of the active chapters. There were seventeen votes cast for it and ten against it, viz.:

"That Article X., Section 4, be amended as follows :

"Every chapter shall be entitled to send one delegate to Congress, and, in order to defray the expenses of said delegates, it shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Chief to assess each active member of chapters such an amount as he shall deem necessary to meet the needful and reasonable expenses of such delegates. The amount so secured shall be placed in the hands of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer, to be held by him and disbursed like other funds of the Fraternity, and shall be kept in a special account known as The Endowment Fund for the Good of the Order."

E. J. SHIVES, *W. G. C.*

The W. G. Chief said : "I think it would be well if we, as Alpha Taus, would study our constitution a little more. Many questions have been submitted to me on these matters."

As addenda to the Chief's report, Bro. Shackelford stated that James Gay had been expelled by the Kentucky Mu, of Kentucky Military Institute.

Bro. Baker : A. C. Kindrick, of Florence, Ala., has also been expelled.

On motion duly made, the foregoing report was referred to the proper committees for attention.

Report of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for report.

Report of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals was read, received, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Register, being as follows :

REPORT OF W. G. K. ANNALS.

To the Congress of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity :

The duties of the office of Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals, which you intrusted to me at your last Congress, in 1886, have been performed.

They who know nothing of the official register of the Fraternity cannot comprehend the amount of work required to keep it correct and the greater amount necessary to bring it to completion. The means by which the incumbent of this office obtains the official data of the initiates are always incomplete and lamentably unsatisfactory. To Bro. J. R. Anderson, Jr., for his painstaking and thorough compilation of the original annals, the greatest thanks are due. He it was who brought down from the establishment of the Fraternity the rolls of each chapter to a comparatively recent date, thereby enabling his successors to continue and complete them. It has been my endeavor to complete the roll of each chapter to December 1, 1888, and my work has resulted as follows :

There have been established in this Fraternity fifty-eight chapters, of which twenty-two are known to have become defunct and are now no more, while from four others there is no information whatever as to their existence. These four doubtful chapters are : Virginia Beta, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; New Jersey, Alpha Kappa, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken; N. J.; New York, Alpha Lambda, Columbia College, New York, N. Y.; Pennsylvania, Alpha Pi., Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa.

Of these four chapters it is believed that there are other names to be added to the rolls.

Of the twenty-two dead chapters, the rolls are believed to be complete.

The remaining chapters, thirty-two in all, are alive, and the register contains the complete rolls to December 1st, 1888, of twenty-three, as follows :

Virginia Delta, Virginia Epsilon, Tennessee Omega, Georgia Alpha Beta, North Carolina Alpha Delta, North Carolina Alpha Eta, Pennsylvania Alpha Iota, District Columbia Upsilon,

Michigan Alpha Mu, Ohio Alpha Nu, New York Alpha Omecron, Tennessee Alpha Tau, Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, South Carolina Alpha Phi, South Carolina Alpha Chi, Ohio Alpha Psi, Alabama Alpha Epsilon, Iowa Beta Alpha, Alabama Beta Beta, Louisiana Beta Epsilon, Ohio Beta Eta, Georgia Beta Iota, Michigan Beta Kappa.

The nine remaining chapters have their rolls in order of initiation up to the dates given :

Kentucky Zeta to November 27, 1886.

Pennsylvania Tau to November 22, 1884.

Georgia Alpha Zeta to December 21, 1886.

Georgia Alpha Theta to 1888.

Pennsylvania Alpha Rho to October, 1886.

Florida Alpha Omega to 1885.

Alabama Beta Delta to 1887.

Vermont Beta Zeta to 1887.

New York Beta Theta to 1887.

Though asked for, no information from these nine chapters has been received, so as to bring down to date, but their rolls are complete as far as they go.

Since the last Congress six new chapters have been established, viz.:

Louisiana Beta Epsilon at New Orleans, La., in 1887.

Vermont Beta Zeta at Burlington, Vt., in 1887.

Ohio Beta Eta at Delaware, Ohio, in 1887.

New York Beta Theta at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1887.

Michigan Beta Kappa at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1888.

Georgia Beta Iota at Atlanta, Ga., in 1888.

Three chapters have been revived : District Columbia Upsilon in 1887 ; Pennsylvania Alpha Iota in 1888 ; South Carolina Alpha Chi in 1888 ; and two have died : Massachusetts Beta Gamma in 1887 ; Kentucky Mu in 1888.

During my term of office 751 names have been entered into the Official Register, which, when I received it, contained 1,079 names. There are however many names yet to come in from chapters delinquent in this respect, and these names will swell the number of initiates in the Fraternity to 2,000.

In the past two years the number of initiates in each chapter is as follows :

Virginia* Delta.....	6	South Carolina* Alpha Chi.....	7
Virginia* Epsilon	11	Ohio* Alpha Psi.....	6
Kentucky Mu.....	1	South Carolina* Alpha Phi.....	12
District Columbia* Gamma.....	7	Florida Alpha Omega.....	8
Tennessee* Omega.....	11	Georgia Alpha Zeta.....	10
North Carolina* Alpha Delta.....	5	Georgia Alpha Beta.....	23
Alabama* Alpha Epsilon.....	13	Iowa* Beta Alpha.....	5
North Carolina* Alpha Eta(?)....	9	Alabama Beta Delta.....	8
Georgia Alpha Theta.....	35	Alabama* Beta Beta.....	20
Pennsylvania* Alpha Iota.....	9	Louisana* Beta Epsilon.....	15
Michigan* Alpha Mu.....	17	Vermont Beta Zeta.....	12
Ohio* Alpha Nu.....	14	Ohio* Beta Eta.....	10
New York* Alpha Omecron.....	11	New York Beta Theta	21
Tennessee* Alpha Tau.....	13	Michigan* Beta Happa.....	17
Pennsylvania* Alpha Gamma.....	9	Georgia* Beta Iota....	5
Kentucky Zeta.....	5		

From the above it will be seen that there have been 355 initiates in the past two years, though the actual number is surely larger.

My financial standing with the Fraternity during my term of office is as follows :

Received from J. C. Jones, former W. G. K. A. . . .	\$7.37
Expenditures (see papers accompanying this report) . .	6.45
Balance.....	\$ 92

In conclusion, the attention of the Standing Committee on Official Register is called to the following suggestions, etc.:

1st. What data of initiates ought to be entered in Official Register ?

2d. If this matter has been settled—and there is no evidence in this office that it has—why has not the full data of each initiate been furnished me with his name ?

3d. The slips at bottom of initiation blanks do not convey adequate data, leaving out the most important facts.

4th. Each chapter ought by constitutional legislation to furnish this office quarterly reports of its initiates.

NOTE.—Those marked * have complete rolls to date. Those not marked or that do not appear have sent no information since last Congress, though information has been repeatedly asked.

The effectiveness of this office is retarded by the failure of chapters to furnish complete information; inadequate data, as now furnished by the initiation slips, and uncertainty as to just what data ought to be preserved, increase our difficulties and labor.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. NAUTS. *W. G. K. A.*

Brother M. L. Horne said : Very often the reports which pass through my hands have no date as to when the applicant became a member of the Fraternity. They are very indefinite, and it is an awkward position for the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals to be placed in. All such matters should be incorporated in the application.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH COUNCIL.

To the Worthy Grand Chief and Brothers in Congress assembled :

In compliance with the requirement of the Constitution, I herewith submit my report as Chairman of the High Council.

There have been four meetings since last Congress, at the following places and times : Kimble House, Atlanta, December 31, 1886 ; Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., March 3, 1887; Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., November 2, 1887, and on June 11, 1888.

The only matters of sufficient importance to report to this body relate to the PALM; the schedule of questions to be answered by applicants for charters ; the authorization of a new edition of the Constitution and *sub rosa* chapters.

The duty of publishing the PALM has always been imposed on the High Council. In continued discharge of their duty, at the meeting in Atlanta, Bro. Felkel, of Florida, was appointed Editor-in-Chief, with Bros. Howard Lamar, Alabama, A. I. Bacheller, New York, Theodore D. Bratton, Tennessee, and J. Frank Wilkes, North Carolina, as assistants. Bro. C. W. Baker was continued as Business Manager for 1887, upon the following conditions :

1. That he publish four numbers of the PALM during the year, sixty-four pages each.
2. That he use heavier paper and a wider margin.
3. That he receive for each number fifty dollars from the exchequer of the Fraternity, and retain as a remuneration for

himself all he could make from subscriptions and advertisements after paying twenty-five dollars toward a cut for a cover of PALM.

4. That he collect all outstanding dues on Volume VI., and return same to the Exchequer.

At the meeting in Philadelphia, March 3, 1887, seventy-five dollars per number for Business Manager was authorized, instead of fifty. November 2, 1887, Bro. Baker was reappointed Business Manager for 1888 on same terms as heretofore, except that fifty dollars per number was appropriated instead of seventy-five.

The schedule of questions determined upon were as follows :

1. Name, age, and endowment of Institution.
2. Number of students in Institution—(a) male, (b) female.
3. What Fraternities have chapters at the Institution ; names and numbers of members.
4. How are applicants distributed as to classes?
5. Is the Faculty hostile to Fraternities ?
6. Send catalogue of Institution to W. G. C. and Ch. H. C.

New edition of Constitution was authorized, to cost fifty dollars.

It was decided that no more *sub rosa* chapters be established which are to remain so permanently.

The official acts of the Chairman have been the approval conjointly with the W. G. Chief, of the establishment of nine new chapters and the revival of three defunct chapters, at the times and places stated in his report.

The Chairman would congratulate Congress upon the prosperous condition of the Fraternity. It is believed that the work of extension accomplished under the present administration will compare favorably in wisdom and permanent value with that of any previous two years. The W. G. C. has been untiring in his efforts to advance our every interest ; his zeal, tempered with singular discretion, has produced such satisfactory results that the Fraternity is placed under great obligations to him.

With the experience that has come from a long service in Alpha Tau Omega, and unusual opportunities for observation of the working and methods of other Fraternities, the Chairman feels justified, in the best interests of the Fraternity, in submitting the following recommendations :

1. That some plan of provincial arrangement be adopted.

2. That the W. G. Scribe be chosen as the General Secretary of the Fraternity, with such compensation as may be determined by Congress or the H. C.

3. That it shall be his duty, in addition to that usually performed by him, to edit and manage the PALM ; to collect the annual dues and turn same over to W. G. K. E. for Endowment Fund less PALM subscriptions, and attend to such other matters as may be required of him by the H. C.

4. That immediate steps be taken to secure, as fast as possible, chapter houses at such points as the H. C. may determine.

5. That each chapter and alumni association be required, under penalties hereinafter named, to pay annually for each member the sum of ten dollars into the Endowment Fund for the good of the Order, to be used for the following purposes, under the direction of the H. C.

1. For the proper remuneration of the General Secretary and maintenance of the PALM.

2. To build chapter houses at such places as they may determine.

6. That the H. C. shall impose penalties for non-payment of said annual dues, as follows :

1. A fine of twenty-five dollars upon such chapter or association as may be and remain delinquent thirty days after due notice.

2. Upon the continuance of such delinquency for sixty days after such notice, without sufficient excuse, the charter of such chapter or association may be temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn.

7. That the PALM be continued under the direction of the H. C., and that the annual subscription of one dollar and a half be included in the annual dues of ten dollars.

8. That Art. XXI. of the Constitution be so amended that the Constitution may be revised or amended at any session of Congress by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Most fraternally submitted,

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, *Chairman.*

The above report was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. E. J. Shives, O. A. Glazebrook, C. W. Baker, W. M. Wikoff, W. T. Daniel and W. C. Johnson.

On motion, Congress decided to hold its morning session from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M.; afternoon session from 3 until 5 P. M., and night session from 8 until 10.

Bro. Krout: I move that we meet at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of December 28 to have a photograph of this Congress taken. Carried.

Delegates confined to two speeches on any subject, of ten and five minutes respectively.

Bro. Baker was selected to read the Poem of R. S. Turk in the absence of the latter.

Adjourned to 9:30 A. M. December 27, 1888.

Second Session Eleventh Biennial Congress, December 27, 1888, 10 A. M.; called to order by W. G. Chief Shives; Dr. G. B. McElroy called to the chair to preside by Chief Shives.

Bro. White stated that the effectiveness of the *sub rosa* chapter at Bingham was about at an end, as it had been discovered by the President of the College, whose son was a member; that no more could be taken in because of the attitude of the President.

Bro. Daniel: I move that Bro. White be and is hereby appointed a committee, with such other brothers as he may associate with himself, to wait on the President Bingham, and open to him all necessary principles of our Order, and request his permission to have a chapter there, and invite him to become a member, if practicable. Carried.

C. A. Krout, on motion, was received as the delegate from the Ohio State Association. He stated that this State Association was formed in Sandusky, O., in June, 1888.

W. G. Chief said: I established the Ohio Beta Mu at the University of Wooster, December 20, 1888. This university has an endowment of \$200,000; the number of students is between 600 and 700. We started with eight men, one of them being the Professor of Latin in the college Preparatory Department. Wooster is my Alma Mater, and of course I shall take a deep interest in that chapter.

With reference to the Milledgeville chapter, I have this telegram: "Five charter members for Georgia Beta Mu."

Adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

The Third Session of Eleventh Biennial Congress was held December 27, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., Worthy Grand Chief in the chair.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY V. Y. SMITH, OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Brother Alpha Taus: The pleasant duty has devolved upon me of expressing to you, on behalf of our chapter, greetings in the name of our fraternal love, to bid you welcome to this, a champion city of the North, the home of Ohio Alpha Psi.

The event to which many of us have looked forward with keenest interest and intensest joy, now is. Dear brothers, separated by great distances and for so long a time, are now assembled here from all sections of our broad land to clasp each other by the hand, to recite their mutual hopes and joys, and to commune together concerning the best interest of our beloved brotherhood. From all sections of our country did I say? Yes, for we know no sections, no locality, we are a one united whole. Representatives even from those two vast portions of our common country but a short quarter of a century ago stood face to face upon the bloody field of battle, the objects of each other's scorn and hatred, the targets for each other's deadly aim, now meet with hand clasped fervently in hand; with heart bound to heart by the sacred ties of that brotherly love engendered and perpetuated by the glorious principles of Alpha Tau Omega. Herein lies the value of these biennial meetings. Several States contribute their quota to the cause, and the personal contact thus produced renews the youth, as it were, of those more mature among us who have long since departed the sacred precincts of their Alma Mater and entered in all seriousness upon the tempestuous sea of life, each the helmsman of his own frail self-constructed bark, by recalling to their minds pleasant memories of those ever youthful days, when, as students in some seat of learning, they had battled to uphold Alpha Tauism against their rivals, and to spread their triumphant banner in the breeze far above the heads of all opponents. Our younger men, still enjoying the pleasures of these dear associations, and filled with the radiant spirit of youth—observing the noble character of our founder, and of the men who truly have imbibed the principles of our Order, cannot but feel their power and grandeur and return each to his own chapter enthused to the depths of his soul, to undertake once more, with

renewed energy and increased vigor, the pleasant work of extending the benefit of those principles to all the worthy of mankind.

This spirit of progressive activity, which is pre-eminently the characteristic of this age, and which exerts itself not only throughout the civilized world, but extends into the very heart of the dark continent and penetrates even to the hidden recesses of the earth, and displays itself in the marvellous inventions, the wonderful discoveries of science and the rapid propagation of Christianity throughout the World, is not one unknown in our Fraternity, as our history proves. Ushered into existence in comparative obscurity at the darkest period of our nation's history, when the demon of secession reigned supreme and the bonds of Union seemed about to burst in twain, it has increased and expanded until its benign influence is felt throughout the North, East, South and West.

The sympathies and emotions awakened by those principles have disseminated until now they are instilled in the hearts of our two thousand men, and have rendered our chapters the wonder and admiration of the Greek world. And now, in conclusion, may this Congress have such influence in increasing the spirit in each of us that the prosperity we have experienced in the past may be reckoned as naught compared with that of our future. May the good work go on so that all worthy men of our country may at length be cemented into one homogeneous whole, marshaled under the banner of the maltese cross.

Again, I bid you a hearty welcome, and hope that your stay with us may be as replete with pleasure as I know your hearts are full of hopes for the future of Alpha Tau Omega.

RESPONSE BY ROLAND S. ELLIS, OF MACON, GA.

Worthy Grand Chief and Brother Alpha Taus : It occurs to me that it is not my part to make a speech at this time ; but in view of the eloquent and heartfelt welcome by our brother just accorded us, your visitors, I would be compelled, even were I not so disposed, to thank both him and you, pausing, however, to beg that by the fruit of my mouth the sap of our hearts you judge not, for ill indeed can speak my faltering tongue one tithe of what my heart intends.

In the name of strangers in a strange land, in the name of our loyal brothers whom we left at home, in the name of the busy

North, in the name of the East so ably voiced in our deliberations, in the name of our sister States of the great and teeming West, in the name of the bonnie, sunny South—God's garden spot of earth—in the name of these United States of an indivisible union, in the noble name of this noble brotherhood, I thank you for your welcome.

In the name of strangers in a strange land, far sweeter to them than the sweetest nectar is your liberal hospitality ; in the name of our absent brothers, for their thoughts follow and their hearts enshrine us ; in the name of the North, because its tireless industry, culture and progress has imparted to this Fraternity and because the North—I believe it—the North has branded sectionalism as a leper and an outcast from its midst, and the whilom maledictions upon the South, spewed forth by isolated instances of desperation and self-interest, lack the sanction of her good people ; in the name of the East for the glorious burst of its day-dawn, that routs the black forces of the lingering night, daily typifies the birth and victory of this Fraternity, surmounting as it did the smoke and pall and passion of civil war ; in the name of the great West, because the Heaven-daring heights of its mountains and the wide rolling sweep of its plains, extending and reaching with goodly greed almost beyond human ken, but mirror in microcosm this Fraternity's future ; in the name of the South, because the South is a living exponent of our principles—aye, of fraternal love. (A voice : “But the South is solid!”) Solid, did I hear? Solid, say you?

Yes, solid ; thank God, solid ! But solid, not against the North, nor any limb of this great Republic ; solid, not through sectionalism, though politicians charge it ; solid, not through sectional feeling, those ignorant, alone, believe it ; solid, not through sectional hatred, though demagogues assert it, but solid, and solid alone, say I, is my land of the sunny South for the reason, and the reason alone, that in her white and sacred heart there vegetates a noxious weed and dark—an alien race—whose nature, customs, civilization, heredity and characteristics are to the Southern whites so foreign that just so long as it there exists will you have the solid South. Transplant it to your side, my enthusiastic interruptor—you, to yours, Brothers of Ohio—and in the political horoscope the solid West will loom a prominent problem. But I digress. Then, in the name of the solid, sunny South,

I thank you, for from the gold of her waving grain ; from the white of her snow-flecked fields ; from the green of the grass that emerald paints her laughing soil ; from the blue of her blessed skies, were snatched the colors of our Order.

And, in the name of these United States and this brotherhood together, for your welcome, thanks I render—for in the resurrection of the one was the other born, and in the birth of the other was the one nourished. And what a glorious birth that was ; The olden story hath it that when Saturn his father, Cœlus, wounded, from the gore-dyed earth the Furies sprang—three, horrible, relentless, brow-bound with serpents, each and each with flames engirt. Each in one hand wields a whip of writhing reptiles and in the other thrusts a torch of licking flame. So runs the ancient fable. Modern history records a conflict in fierceness never equalled. Two brothers, as it were, did sit in peace. When Satan frowned, and each the other doubted. When Satan smote, and each thought it was the other. Up, and they were locked in battle so unyielding that the wide world doth wonder. And the rivers belch blood to the sea ; and the fish grow fat with unusual food ; and the sap in the tree runs red ; and the soft sough of the matin zephyr is stilled in the swish of the vulture's wing, and the new-made widows wail. Murmur the massive mountain, sick unto weariness of the endless echoes of dying groans and shrieking shells ; quiver the clammy clouds with the ceaseless surge of souls ascending. And the great Sun begs of the Earth his draught of morning dew, and gets but smoke and charnel air. Once a paradise of Peace, now the habitation of Horror and the dwelling-place of Desolation ! Oh ! my God, will it never end ? Yea ! From the battle-blasted hearths of American homes, and the wrecks, my brothers, that strewed this good land, I see three forms uplift ! From the gore-dyed soil they, too, arise ; but, happy antithesis of ancient myth, how different ! how different ! Their brows wear naught but precious peace ; their breath breathes naught but blessed balm ; and in the outstretched palm of the foremost form I see a dove of snow-pale whiteness which bids the weary war-worn throng be pure ; and the next one holds an emerald leaf, never changing, ever green, which bids us be ever true, and, floating to the passing winds, the last one grasps a sapphire strand, torn, my brothers, from the trembling breast of Heaven's own radiant blue, and which of love, fraternal

love keeps murmuring on and on, and on unto our sires and ourselves.

Then, in the name of all these goodly things, of things near and of things distant ; of things past and of things present ; of things sacred and of things profane, Brothers of Alpha Psi, Brothers of Springfield, Brothers of Ohio, Brothers of the great West, I thank you for your welcome. Here's our hands ; take them, and in them you'll find our hearts. Take them also, and if you but use them as for the past three days they have been used, Brothers of Ohio, you may keep them ; and if ye would know what we would do without our hearts, I'll tell you, that veriest stone, indeed, were he, in the confines of whose bosom your kindness, a heart anew would not create, fed by the sacred flames of a love as pure, tender and undying as the principles which support it are immortal.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

On motion, Chief appointed Messrs. Krout, Ridder and Fate as the Banquet Committee.

Bro. Glazebrook : I should explain that Bro. Wiley Thomas, who was the Worthy Grand Chief of our Fraternity before Bro. Shives was chosen, and who was one of the best and most useful men of this Fraternity, is extremely ill. He would have been here but for this. I think it eminently proper that we should take some action relative thereto, and I therefore move that this body, in Congress assembled, vote—its regrets at the absence of Bro. Thomas and at the cause that detains him ; and that we hope he may soon be restored to health, and wish him long life, happiness and prosperity at Girard College ; that the same be telegraphed him. Carried.

Bro. Baker : We all know of the scourge that has lately rested upon the State of Florida. In cities visited by this scourge we have some of our most loyal Alpha Taus. I therefore move that we express our sorrow and regret that they have had to undergo such a trial, and that we extend them our sincerest sympathy. Carried.

On motion, Bro. Krout was appointed a committee, together with such other gentlemen as have been associated with him, of the Ohio Alpha Psi Chapter, to secure photographs of this Congress and forward the same to subscribers.

On motion, Chairman of the Committee on Banquet was instructed to invite the President of Wittenberg College and the Mayor of the City of Springfield. Invitations to other aliens were referred to the discretion of this committee and the Worthy Grand Chief.

PLACE OF NEXT CONGRESS.

Bro. Baker : I have corresponded with Bro. Anderson on this subject, and I would suggest that on our 25th anniversary we return to the City of Richmond, the place of our birth.

Bro. Renfro : I would suggest Charleston, S. C., or Birmingham, Ala. In Birmingham we have about one hundred men.

Bro. Daniel : I move that Richmond be selected as the place for holding our next congress. Motion duly seconded and unanimously carried.

On motion, the Report of the Committee on Finance was received and read by Dr. G. B. McElroy, viz :

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and find them to be true and correct, and that there is now a balance due the Fraternity from him amounting to \$934.12. Part of this balance is in the shape of a note for \$150 for money loaned to the Tennessee Omega Chapter, and we recommend that the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer be, and he hereby is, instructed to collect the same at once ; and another note for \$50 duly secured.

(Signed) G. B. McELROY ; W. T. DANIEL ; R. W. KIME.

Bro. Horne : The note for \$50 was made the first day of October last, and is due one year thereafter.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Official Register : The paper of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals consists mainly of suggestions, and it is not within the power of your committee to approve or correct any of the facts or data as given by that officer. We would emphasize the suggestion that each chapter be required to send to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals dates of applications for permits and of the initiation of each member. The Keeper of Annals has in almost every case been obliged to write for information. We advise that as early as possible the form of the slips be altered so as to include spaces for this data. The suggestion that each chapter send quarterly reports of initiations to this office does not seem advisable, as this would involve unnecessary labor if all the other requirements were attended to.

As to exactly how much data ought to be included in the Official Register we have no comment to make. The Worthy

Grand Keeper of Annals should have included in his report his views upon this subject. The chapters must remember that the strictest attention to these questions of data is absolutely necessary to the compilation of an accurate catalogue.

J. C. MORRIS, R. H. ADAMS, A. J. YOST.

On motion, adopted.

On motion, the matter of a Book of Annals, to be kept by the chapters, was referred to the Committee on Official Register to report specially on the subject.

Bro. Baker was received as the alternate delegate from Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon chapter, and allowed to vote in the absence of the regular delegate.

On motion, the chair appointed the following committee on nominations : Messrs. Glazebrook, Krout and Ellis.

Bro. Baker : I have a list here of the delinquent PALM subscribers. Shall I read them?

On motion, duly made and carried, the matter was referred to the Committee on Delinquencies.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

Fourth Session held at 8 o'clock P. M. December 27, 1888 ; Worthy Grand Chief Shives in the chair.

The report of the special committee on the Report of the Chairman of the High Council was read, and, on motion, considered *seriatim*, as follows :

First.—That we approve of the recommendation of the Chairman of the High Council that some plan of provincial arrangement of the Fraternity be adopted, and that the matter be referred to the High Council, with power. On motion, adopted.

Second.—That the Worthy Grand Scribe be chosen as the General Secretary of the Fraternity, his compensation to be determined by the High Council. On motion, duly seconded, adopted.

Third.—That it shall be the duty of the General Secretary to perform those of the Worthy Grand Scribe ; to edit and manage the PALM ; to collect the annual dues as hereinafter provided for, and turn the same over to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the Endowment Fund for the Good of the Order, after deducting PALM subscriptions, and to attend to such other matters as may be required of him by the High Council.

Bro. Johnson moves to amend as follows: That it shall be the duty of the Worthy Grand Scribe to edit and manage the PALM; to collect the annual dues, as hereinafter provided, and turn the same over to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the Endowment Fund for the Good of the Order, after deducting subscriptions for the PALM, and to attend to such other matters as may be required of him by the High Council.

After considerable debate, previous question called and duly carried. The amendment was then voted upon and duly carried, and thereupon the original recommendation as amended was voted upon and unanimously adopted.

Fourth—That each Chapter and Alumni Association shall be and is hereby required to collect and forward annually for each of its active members as annual dues the sum of \$10 to the Worthy Grand Scribe of the Fraternity.

The active chapters are hereby further required to collect from such of their alumni members as far as practicable said annual dues of \$10, to be forwarded with their own annual dues to the Worthy Grand Scribe, as aforesaid. The money so received by the Worthy Grand Scribe shall be turned over by that officer to the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer for the Endowment Fund for the Good of the Order as hereinbefore provided, to be used by the High Council as follows:

First—For the support and maintenance of the PALM and the office of Worthy Grand Scribe (or General Secretary).

Second—To build chapter houses at such places as the High Council may deem best.

Approved by the committee and recommended for adoption.

Bro. Ellis moved that this recommendation be laid upon the table. Seconded.

CHAPTER-HOUSE DEBATE.

Bro. Glazebrook: We have reached a crisis in Alpha Tau Omega. And are we to take our place in the van of Fraternities or continue in the place which we now occupy in the esteem of other Fraternities—that of a second-rate Fraternity. I, for one, am not willing that my Fraternity shall be so considered by the first-class Fraternities of America, and so far as lies within my power I shall advocate such measures—reasonable measures—as may tend to place Alpha Tau Omega alongside the leading Fraternities of America. This is my single object, before my Maker, in bringing so serious and so radical a matter to your consideration.

Let us see now how the recommendation that is made proposes to place this Fraternity in the position in which we all want it. Casual observation of the other Fraternities which are recognized and conceded to be first class—casual observation of those Fraternities will satisfy any Brother here that their position and their success is largely due to the fact that they have chapter houses. No Fraternity can live at Yale, or at Harvard, or Williams, or at any of the great institutions of our land that has not a chapter house. It has gotten to be the *sine qua non*. I have this summer and fall been traveling through New England, and have been in these society houses, and conversed with men, not the equals in maturity or appearance or ability with the men who are before me to-night, yet who, in the esteem of the Fraternity world, occupy a much higher position than we do. The explanation is that when they take one into these great Fraternity buildings, with their rich and luxurious appointments, they have at once the means and influence of securing the best men in these foremost schools. I have therefore come to the conclusion, most positively, that if Alpha Tau Omega is to take its place in the foremost schools of learning, such as Harvard, Yale, Williams, Amherst, Cornell and others, she has got to have chapter houses and the money to build them. If I had the money I would build them; but I have not and therefore I am forced to devise a plan by which this most desirable object shall be accomplished, and the object of that recommendation is to bring this about. It is going to devolve upon me a tremendous amount of responsibility and care, and I would rather avoid this thing; but I cannot do it and be true to my Fraternity, to its higher principles and to the grand future which she will fail to grasp unless she rise equal to the emergency in this peculiar epoch of Fraternity life. I have brought this plan before you as a means to an end if you are capable of it. If not let us give it up and be content to take and remain second-class. If we are equal to it, by a little exercise of self-denial and self-sacrifice; if there is enough willingness to work for the future good of this Fraternity in Alpha Tau Omega; if I am right in assuming that to be the attitude and wish of this Fraternity we can accomplish what we want to do.

How can we accomplish it? We propose to raise a fund in our general Exchequer which will enable us to build chapter houses by and through the instrumentality of building associations, by taking sufficient shares in them to become entitled to the use of the funds which they have at command. We propose to take these funds and to put chapter houses wherever it may be desirable, and by renting such chapter houses to the chapters to pay back and liquidate our debt to the building association; and thus to give the Fraternity, at the expiration of ten years, chapter houses, merely by diverting the money which would go to board-

ing houses into building loan associations, and putting into the possession and ownership of this Fraternity through this instrumentality property worth many thousands of dollars, which would at once raise Alpha Tau Omega in the eyes of the Greek world and also in the esteem of our Alumni, which otherwise, without substantial endowment gratuitously given, we could never do.

Can it be done? It is the most practical question at hand. I will demonstrate it to you. Take some Southern chapter—the chapter at Greensboro, Ala. They say it will be very hard for them to give \$10 a year. They are very poor. The delegate here to-night says that some of the very best men in that chapter are too poor. I am a Southern man myself and was in the South just after the war, and I saw the South more impoverished and distressed than my brother or any of you here, and I am prepared to believe my brother's statement that some of our very best men in the South are not able to pay their initiation fees, much less this \$10; but the poorest chapter of our Fraternity is the one most interested in this plan. We simply ask of the poor chapters that for two years, at least, they shall restrain their tendencies, however proper they may be, to spend money, and give the Exchequer of the Fraternity for a few years these dues of \$10 apiece, and we believe we can put in these needy chapters, chapter house, without any other expense on their part, the High Council to assume all the responsibility, the title to be vested in them as trustees. We propose in a few years to put a Fraternity chapter house in your community in keeping with your surroundings, to give you all this with a single conditional provision—namely, that instead of boarding outside after you get these chapter houses (which we propose to make modern in all their appointments, comfortable, healthy and, if possible, luxurious, and, indeed, places and homes which shall be elevating, protecting and refining) you should reside and board in these chapter houses, at a less or equal rate to that which you now pay for ordinary board and lodging. That these payments should be sent to the General Secretary and Exchequer and be used to reduce gradually the debt upon the chapter houses, liquidating the same in ten or twelve years and giving you splendid chapter houses.

It is practicable to the last degree. How do I know? I know it because it is already done. You have not thought about this matter. You have not talked with men of other Fraternities about it. When I have talked with men of Delta Upsilon Fraternity and others they have laughed at me. They say we build them by business methods. The money which our men have for years been enriching boarding houses with they are now enriching their Fraternity with. Think of this my brethren! It is nothing wild or hazardous. Nothing out of the reach of this Fraternity. If this Fraternity can to-day get the co-operation of the Georgia chapters—(and I don't believe any Georgia chapter will

reject it, as a plain business proposition, if fairly and squarely put before them)—it is in our power to have splendid chapter houses without any expense or obligation beyond this obligation of \$10 for two or three, or maybe four years, and the additional obligation of paying rent to your Fraternity instead of to boarding houses. If that can be done, is it not a desirable thing? Would it not be a blessed thing for our men? Would you not be a stronger chapter at Oxford, at Macon, at Athens, at Cornell, Vermont and Ann Arbor? Would not your permanent success be assured beyond all peradventure or doubt if you had these comfortable houses, properly managed and controlled, to shelter and protect you? Is it not desirable if possible?

It is possible. This is just the way that nine-tenths of the chapter houses of other Fraternities have been built. It is just the way that nine-tenths of the Fraternities of to-day that are parading themselves before the world at Ann Arbor, William's College, and at New Haven with its magnificent building, through which I have been, that these magnificent structures have been built, and have put their Fraternities in the front rank of Fraternity life. There can be no question, I am sure, as to the desirableness of having these houses. The single question is, is it practicable?

I see business men here to-day, and I expect our Western chapters have more experience than we Southern men in business, and I ask these men if houses in their own communities are not being built by these means every year. If it be practicable to these why is it not practicable to this Fraternity? It is, if we are equal to this one single demand—if for the next two or three years the various chapters of Alpha Tau Omega, foregoing everything else possible for the while except what may be absolutely essential to the existence of the chapter, will determine with one accord, and with a little self-sacrifice, to send to the exchequer the amount of \$10 per capita, we believe that six or eight chapter houses at least can be safely built—and others thereafter from the income of those over and above the amount necessary to liquidate the building loan association's debt. Give us that fund and we will do our best to give you chapter houses.

Bro. H. C. Howard (Alabama Beta Beta), Greensboro, said: I want to make a few remarks on this subject, but not on the motion which was to lay upon the table and which was not debatable.

Mr. Ellis: I withdraw my motion to table.

Moved and seconded that this item be adopted (Upton-Cornell.)

Bro. Howard: I don't think I ever made a speech in my life that was harder to make than this. I can hardly say anything at all, and if it were left to me I would not say anything unless it were on the other side of the question.

In the first place these recommendations come from the highest source; from the founder of our Fraternity, and from men whom we know to be devoted to all the interests of our Fraternity, and we know they are better informed than any of us of the workings of Fraternities. It also comes from a committee.

It is hard again to speak against so excellent a plan. It is a plan which our founder has said will make our Fraternity rank among the very first of this country. And we want to be first; we cannot be content to run the vulgar race of mediocrity, and need but one thing to place us first and that is men. A noted Englishman has said that it is not by riches that a country is made, but it rests in the character of the men of that country. The chief objection made in the South to chapter houses is that they are expensive. There is no other valid objection in the South except that they are expensive. In the Southern University there are many young men coming there who are unable to pay the ordinary expenses of college life and are compelled to leave college, and some of them the very best men who are in the halls of our college. We have many who could not even raise these dues, and they are an honor to our chapter and to the Fraternity. My only objection is as to whether it is practicable. It reduces itself to this question with us if this is adopted, and I have thought about this—there are men who actually could not pay this amount. That seems strange, and self-sacrifice can accomplish almost everything. But these men cannot pay these dues. It has been so with us that when we see a man of ability come to the college whom we know is making his own way—and we have taken such into our Fraternity—and they have found what our principles were, at once they become leading men in the college. It is an actual fact that after looking over the names of our men I firmly believe that twenty-five per cent. of those men could not be considered eligible to our Fraternity if these dues had existed. You may show them the advantage of Fraternity life, but if they have these dues before them they could not become members of our Fraternity. Any standing assessment upon a college boy is oppressive. I know that men argue that many boys spend carelessly much money, but it is not so in our chapter. With us we have but one habitual smoker in a chapter of twenty men in the Southern University. There is no needless expenditure of money with us. There are men in our chapter to-night who could pay this amount and not feel it scarcely; but it would be a serious burden upon the majority of our chapter. If you would go back there to-night and tell them that they would have a chapter house nothing would make them brighter or happier; but when they know that a brother has strained or deprived his loved ones at home to come to college, they would wish that it had never been done. I don't want to go on, because I want this thing done.

Bro. Glazebrook : In this recommendation it is provided that when a sufficient excuse is made the dues can be omitted, and we could make an exception in such a case.

Bro. Howard: We do not fear that, because we know that that exception would always be made ; but the very fact that an exception was made would make them understand that they did not stand upon an equality with other chapters. While we must strive against exclusiveness in chapter life, which is one reason why I wanted to come here, and also because it is just after a grave national election, decided adversely to the South, our object is to preserve an equality among the chapters. There is nothing which so animates a chapter as that it shall stand upon an independent basis. We already expend as much money as we can. We pay only \$3 for annual banquets, and yet at the last, for even this small amount, so many objections came in that we stopped them. It is true this measure does not destroy their independence. Yet to leave it as at present they are more independent. They manage their business affairs, and when they solicit a man they say to him, We manage our own matters ; we are economical. We have used this argument in college and the argument used against us is that the initiation fee is very high. A rival chapter by this argument against us came near getting in a very good man, and one of our men paid his fee and it would have done your heart good to have heard him thanking us. It will always be so with us because our college is of such men. Let it be just as it is now. If we leave it to the chapters to see how much they can give or whether they can build chapter houses, I believe that we can inspire chapters to build chapter houses. I do not know whether I am correct or not, but I certainly believe they will appreciate them more.

Bro. Renfro : I would like to ask for an exception in our case, too. We would gladly give the amount if we could enjoy the chapter house. But we are not allowed out of barracks but three hours a week. We have applied to the faculty for a lot to build a chapter house but were refused, and in such a case as that we would not feel disposed to pay for what we could not enjoy, and I think the Fraternity will look upon it as we do. If we could enjoy we would gladly go in for it ; but we can't see why we should be taxed, not being able to enjoy it.

Bro. Upton : The gentleman from Alabama states that his chapter could not stand this tax, and it seems from the drift of applause that there are others which cannot stand this tax. There are several which will have to be excepted from this, and as far as that is concerned we are brothers in adversity or otherwise. Now, because a Fraternity is well up at one college and down at another, is it necessary or right to hold them down at every other college in the United States ? It is not any disgrace if a brother cannot pay his dues, and I don't think there is a man

in our chapter who would look upon it in that way. We can do in this way in two years what it would otherwise take ten years to do. If we can use our heads we ought to do it. This is a plan that will benefit us all. At Cornell there are eight or ten Fraternities with good chapter houses, and we have none, and it grinds us terribly. It is like this, suppose any of you go to Cornell or Ann Arbor or elsewhere—it is a great deal better to go into a good Fraternity house than into poor lodging rooms. It is a good thing to have a Fraternity chapter house. We don't want to defeat this measure. It is the greatest question we have ever had. If we do not hold out some inducement, we cannot go into Yale and Harvard. I know just how it is, and for the sake of Alpha Tau through the East, and for the sake of the Fraternity, I believe, with a little self-denial and self-sacrifice, we can carry this thing through, and we can build up Alpha Tau Omega, as no other thing will do it.

Bro. Glazebrook : Please, brothers, don't think I am going to enter into a debate ; I would not take an advantage of any weak argument of an opponent here. I might do it. We are a family here consulting for the good of the whole family. We aspire to be a national Fraternity—one in which we know no North, no South, nor East, nor West. The deliberation of this Congress must not be either section ; it must be for the good of this Fraternity as a whole. It is simply impossible to institute a close comparison between college life in the North and in the South. They are totally distinct. If my brother from Alabama were in the shoes of our brother from Cornell, he never would have made the speech which he has made to-night. That is the dilemma in which we find ourselves. What will be the best legislation for the North and West will not appear at first to be the best legislation for the South ; and what will be the best legislation for the South will not appear to be the best legislation for the North and East ; hence the difficulty of the problem, and we must face it and do as before God, in view of our experience, and in the light of observation, as stewards, sacredly charged with the welfare of our Fraternity, whose future is in our hands as it will never be again. We must discharge this stewardship without fear or favor, having our considerations tempered with love undivided and unending. That is just my position. I want to get at that which is best for Alpha 'Tau Omega.

Suppose one or two chapters suffer by this legislation. God knows I regret it, and if they be Southern chapters, I will suffer with them deeply. No man here to-night who knows more about the poverty of the South than I do ; no man here left the Confederate army as I did, stripped of everything except of what money he could borrow to go to college on ; therefore, no man here is more capable than I am of sympathizing thoroughly and fully with all such needs in my own native section. If it be shown that

this legislation will bear hard for a while on one or two chapters, we regret it deeply, but God knows that in the discharge of our responsibilities we cannot help it if it be so. Would it not be to the economic interest of the poorest chapter for two years to even give up its furnished room, to go back to a plain room in the college, or any room of one of its members, to give up these things for a few years, as in the end it would pay them, and exercise this little self-denial, even if they lost a few good men, even if they had to forego banquets and other things—it would pay them in the end in the rich results which would follow unquestionably, just as certainly as cause produces effect. Are you equal to this demand? To this necessity of making for a few years all the effort you can, and giving \$10 towards this object? If you can't give but \$5, give that. Are you willing to make all the effort you can for three or four years to accomplish this great and glorious result, which gives us the necessary means to carry out the plan proposed.

Bro. J. C. Morris (Tenn. Omega) : To advocate this measure I wish I were a better speaker. I must say that five minutes ago my opinions were totally different from what they are now ; then I was opposed to this recommendation, but now I am heartily in favor of it. The speeches made by Bros. Glazebrook and Upton certainly deserve our most careful attention.

Brothers, we cannot conceive of the great benefit of a measure like this if carried out would bring to this Fraternity. The gentleman from Alabama (Howard) has spoken feelingly ; but if he could only remember that we belong to the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity founded on our sublime principles, then he would realize that the great good to be attained by the whole Fraternity is of more importance than the mere respect that forbids a man to say he cannot pay these dues. I know when I go back to my own chapter, which has labored for six months in trying to raise the money due on our chapter house, I shall meet with the opposition of my chapter ; but I shall vote for this proposition to give other chapters chapter houses.

Another consideration is how we are esteemed by outsiders ? With chapter houses can we not feel that the result in the future will be grand enough to strive for. No member of my chapter, I believe, will oppose me when I explain this matter to them. I know many of our members have \$20 to pay by the first of the month of March. That is not the only thing, they have paid six times as much as that heretofore. If they can but be made to realize the good to be attained by the whole Fraternity they would not say that Alpha Tau Omega is not above Tennessee Omega.

Bro. W. C. Johnson (Tenn. Alpha Tau, Southwestern Presbyterian University), said : We realize the benefits that will accrue from it ; especially the great good arising from elevating the

Fraternity spirit above everything else. There is but one question: Have we the money as individuals of chapters to put into it? But take the question home. Suppose our founders, Glazebrook, Ross and Marshall, had stopped to consider in the midst of their poverty, just after the war, and had said, "We are too poor to found a Fraternity?" We are just upon such another crisis. Suppose we stand and say, "We are too poor to go bravely forward and advance our Fraternity; we are too poor to found our Fraternity upon a more permanent basis now that it is twenty-three years old. I know, as my brother has said, that there are members of the chapters who positively cannot pay their initiation fees or dues; but in the course of time they could pay them even while at college, with a little economy here and there. Some of them might even forego three dollar banquets. We will do it. We will forego the pleasure of all the banquets—even give up our chapter hall. And for what? To raise our own chapter house? No; but to build chapter houses for others North, East, South, and West. We are for the Fraternity at large. That is the spirit which animates me here, though they may kick me out of my chapter when I go back (applause), but I mean to enthuse those men into working for this measure. We are upon a crisis and we are going to conquer in the end.

I have not been in the committee room with our dear Bro. Glazebrook and our Worthy Grand Scribe for nothing. They have the interest of the Fraternity at heart. Poverty did not keep us from founding our Fraternity, and it shall not keep us now from advancing it.

When our chapter proposed to build a chapter house, and we called upon our alumni for assistance, they said this to us: "Such a chapter house as you can build with our aid can be but a temporary affair; you cannot get enough funds, and we don't propose to give you a single cent, for you don't even own your lot; but if you will begin to raise a fund for a permanent chapter house we will give you \$25 and more." At that time the building loan associations had not taken shape. If these alumni will come forward to us so they will to you. They will help you to subscribe to this general fund. Animated by this general interest we must look to the Fraternity at large. This thing must pass. Poverty cannot stand between us and the grand future of the Fraternity before us. It must go through if it takes every cent of Alpha Tau Omega.

Bro. Roddenberry (Georgia Alpha Zeta) said: In coming into this hall I was in the same predicament as some other brothers. Now I am on the other side. I hardly agree with all the remarks made by the brother who has just taken his seat. The question is, he says, Have we the money? That is not the question. The question, sir, with us is. Have we the will? That, sir, was the principle of the Father of our Country. His will was invincible

to every foe. Sir, as our enemies advance in line, let us bring forth our hosts and march on to meet them.

Let us take our stand for victory. It is a question already decided, for our principles are unsurpassed ; as pure as the snow-drift of heaven ; as firm as the rocks of the strongest mountains ; by and in them we conquer. The question is, will we carry them out as they deserve. Will we foster and cherish them with our substance as our noble founder has done with his loving life's work. Will we interest our chapters and thereby aid our Fraternity by our labors as our founder has done. Let us know no impossibilities ; let our grand principles float far above all impossibilities. As that success had been in the past, so will it be in the future.

As our founder lays stress on Georgia—"If Georgia would do this ;" "if American Athens and Georgia unite, the victory is complete." I can speak for Georgia Alpha Zeta, and say that, as she has been true in the past, she will be no less true in the future. As she has been in the past, conqueror of every foe, surmounting every difficulty, thus she will be in the future. If I can do anything for this cause it shall be done. I can say this, and I believe it, that if every delegate in this Congress, and every member, will lay aside and forget self, the victory is won.

Bro. Boyd (Ann Arbor) said : I think we should look a little beyond this Fraternity chapter house. Just as soon as you erect one in Ann Arbor beside the others there we must not only compete with them in the style of our chapter houses but in everything else—fashionable clothing, smoking cigarettes, balls, etc. So we must compete in every place. A man of my circumstances and style could not join a Fraternity in Ann Arbor under such circumstances. The Hillsdale men who came to initiate us could not join a Fraternity at Ann Arbor. They have neither the style nor the money. When I look back at the pleasant time spent in my chapter, and know what would be required in Ann Arbor, I could not have joined the Fraternity at all. It has been said that boarding in chapter houses does not cost so much. At Ann Arbor it is different. It costs more.

Again, I would like to see a chapter house established in Ann Arbor, but not when it would keep out just such men as we have in Hillsdale. I am in favor of chapters where something else than money is the chief requisite for membership. If we are to have chapter houses at all, of course I would like to have them just as fine as those of any other Fraternity.

Bro. Shackleford (Kentucky Zeta) said : I have only a few words to say. There has been considerable oratory spilt on this question. The question arises in my mind with reference to the business aspect of this matter, about which nothing has been said. I only ask for a little information as to the principle on which this measure can be worked. Some one has alluded to the board

of the members of a Fraternity in a college chapter paying the interest on the money due the building loan association. It occurs to me you might complete a chapter house in one place when they had twenty-five members and thereafter it might not have five members. There are some places where there are only five members ; and perhaps the material of the college might not be such that you would want to increase it. Suppose the board should not be sufficient to pay the loan? The Kentucky Zeta chapter has only five active members. I do not know that they will have many more, because the material is not there. We want some light on these points.

Bro. Glazebrook : I am obliged to Bro. Shackleford for calling attention to this business aspect of the matter. We have been thinking over this matter night and day.

I could answer some objections which the brother at Ann Arbor made, but it is unnecessary for us to deal with the follies of young men. My observation at Williams College was that the board was not as high as in families. It varies at different places. Some Fraternities should meet the wants of certain classes of men. We cannot afford to meet that want if, by meeting that want, we are to injure the general welfare of the Fraternity. We cannot afford in our legislation to act with that end in view. It seems to me absolutely necessary to go along with the modern means of attaining our aims. We do not want to build chapter houses merely to get rich men. We do not mean that at all. We are very glad that our men are not estimated by their money worth. Here we take our stand in this matter. With regard to these practical questions, let us observe that when a sufficient amount of money has been gathered in the Exchequer from the annual dues which this recommendation suggests, for us to begin in the matter ; the High Council, being a small body composed of the older men thoroughly familiar with the business matters, will move conservatively on business principles. Such chapters as wish chapter houses will call the attention of the High Council to their colleges, and it may or may not be deemed a wise thing to put a chapter house there. I think we could entirely satisfy the chapter if it was not the right thing to give them a chapter house from a business standpoint. We would not arbitrarily refuse any request. It would be a matter for careful consideration.

The General Secretary would be in a measure the active agent of the High Council and the editor of the PALM. Either he, or some member of the High Council, would go to that place and confer with the authorities there and secure the land from them, if possible, for this purpose. The High Council would deal directly with the building association there or somewhere else and thus secure the necessary money for the building. We would not put the same kind of building at each place. We should have to exercise our judgment in the matter, and our brothers at tha

place would have to help us. The High Council would enter into the obligations with the building association and relieve the chapter of all responsibility, so they should have no duns sent to them and in no way be disturbed by having business relations with outsiders. Then we get the members of the chapter, after the chapter house is built, not to pay the money to the association, because the building association would hardly agree to work in that way, but into the exchequer. The money is to be collected by the General Secretary through his representatives in the chapter, and the High Council would pay the building association.

These chapter houses are not chapter houses in the sense that you understand them. They are in many cases dwelling houses, and as such always available.

The Kappa Alpha building is a beautiful house. It did not have members enough to take the rooms in that chapter house which would have been necessary to pay the loan to the building association. That debt they had to meet, so they rented out this elegant chapter house as a dwelling house, for several years, content to go back into their old quarters. They rented it to one of the professors. He paid rent to the chapter, and thus, in a short time, Kappa Alpha got back her chapter house without paying for it.

Suppose a chapter should become defunct, what would be the result? If there were no possibility of reviving that chapter then the house could be either rented or sold. If there were a possibility of reviving it, it might be better to rent it. We have got to take that chance. We must take that risk, but we may rest assured it will be worth what we paid for it and the general fund will lose very little. We must expect some hitches, and every business man has frequently to meet with difficulties and obstacles in his undertakings.

Bro. Upton (Cornell) said: One thing that harrows my soul is that there many other first-class Fraternities in Cornell which have chapter houses and we have none, and there is not one there that has a chapter house that is not considered a first-class Fraternity and is looked up to. I am in the Fraternity house and it is a great deal cheaper. We used to pay \$1.75 a week for myself and chum. We now get the room for \$10 for the term in our chapter house. That is what we went into it for; it was economic. There are boys there who have to economize. It is economy to have a chapter house. As far as smoking cigarettes is concerned it will not hurt. If a fellow cannot stand that he is not fit for A. T. O.

Bro. Howard said: I hope that the brothers will not get tired of me (turning to Bro. Glazebrook). Bro. Glazebrook thinks assessments will continue how long? Until all chapters have chapter houses?

Bro. Glazebrook: I should say from two to four years; we cannot tell positively about that.

Bro. Howard : I want to say to my chapter that I had opposed this thing. It involves the very highest regard to our Fraternity to speak against what seems to be such a good plan and one which would do so much for our Fraternity, and that it is why it is so hard to speak against it. While our boys are devoted to their chapter, they are devoted first to the Fraternity at large. Congress has been a grand thing for me, but I am afraid I shall not make it big enough for those boys. I want to say to Bro. Glazebrook that if this is decided against us, and I tell our chapter that Congress has adopted this plan to raise this fund, I know they will do all they can. [Applause.] I should go into it no matter what it costs me.

If there is one single fact that I have admitted it is that we are a poor chapter ; but we are not ashamed to admit that. Personally I should have gone into it willingly and we have boys who will do it ; but we have men who cannot go into this thing ; and who would greatly dislike being placed in the position of asking to be excused from what they would really consider their duty ; and there is certainly this tendency in the motion, even if it be feasible from every other standpoint.

There is also an objection to a standing assessment, which is answered by saying that it may be soon removed. Another tendency is that we will cease to look to the boys whom we know are unable to pay these assessments and thus lose some good material, for some of the best men who come to our college would be unable to pay these dues. The inevitable result would be to cause us to avoid these men. I hope you will bear this matter in mind, and understand that Alabama Beta Beta desires the widespread prosperity of the Fraternity.

Bro. Smith (Ohio Beta Eta) : I have a resolution to offer. While I revere the Founder of our Fraternity and love the principles of our Constitution, yet I represent the interest of the Ohio Beta Eta Chapter at Wesleyan University which I intend to work for and make it worthy of the name of Alpha Tau. We have no chapter halls in Delaware, and I do not intend to consider the advisability of voting for them at this time, but I propose to offer a resolution, and in order to do that I want to rehearse in a way the proceedings of last Congress.

I am not prepared to say for eleven men whether they are able to pour into the general fund of the Fraternity this money. As far as my personal conviction is concerned I have not thought of such a thing. It is not right that we should settle it now ; it is too important. At the last Congress a resolution was presented like this : "To raise funds to send delegates to Congress." Let me read it. Page 17 : "3d.—That the recommendation of the Chairman of the High Council in regard to securing a Congressional Expense Fund be adopted ; and in order to carry it out, we would suggest and recommend that Congress assess the chapters

at the rate of \$2 for each active member, which assessment shall constitute a fund to be especially reserved in the hands of the Worthy Grand Keeper of the Exchequer for that purpose. Out of this fund the railroad fare of one delegate from each chapter shall be defrayed. If the fund be not sufficient to cover this expense, after an equitable distribution of it according to the distance, the deficiency shall be met by the chapter sending the delegate."

And on page 22, we find as follows :

Be it Resolved, That this Congress declare that any such change from the present order and method of sending delegates to Congress as that proposed by the Finance Committee, is such as to necessitate a constitutional amendment. Ten ayes, four nays. Adopted.

Therefore, I say that that is the just and proper manner of proceeding at this time with this recommendation, and it should be transferred to the proper channel to be proceeded with in a business-like manner, and in a way fair to every Alpha Tau, without springing it on this convention in a moment. We will have fairness and justice done. Therefore, I move,

Be it Resolved, That this Congress declare that any such change in the present order of raising and disbursing the funds of this Fraternity is such as to necessitate a constitutional amendment.

Bro. Johnson said : Asking the pardon of the house one moment I have to state that I was a member of this committee, and it was decided by the Grand Officers and other members of the Committee that it does not require a constitutional amendment to decide this matter. Bro. Smith asks us to let this matter be relegated to the chapters at large and be acted upon there. We are the delegates to Congress, a body vested with this power. How does the matter come up? It is not in the form of a constitutional amendment. Where do you find a higher power than Congress? We are here to form laws. We must do it to-night or I say never.

Bro. Smith : I move that this motion be laid on the table.

Bro. Upton : I move the previous question.

Motion withdrawn. Motion to lay on the table did not have a second.

Bro. Cozier : I came into the hall believing that this was a grand plan, but I did not believe that it was practicable, and I do not believe so now. Bro. Glazebrook has made it plausible, but it will be difficult for me to go home and convince my chapter that the tax of \$150 a year is wise. Some of the brothers cannot pay this amount. You take a chapter with level heads in it and you cannot make them believe that they can pay \$10 when their common sense tells them that they can't ; it is not just nor right to impose on any chapter this burden.

Bro. Glazebrook : I trust that Bro. Smith of our new chapter will not think that I intended to spring anything on this Congress. There was no way to bring up the matter except regularly by my report and through the committee. All was regularly done and the committee appointed to carefully consider it. There is one matter of considerable importance which our brother from Delaware chapter has brought up. I think I can show you that it is a sword which cuts both ways. He suggests that the matter be referred back to the chapters. The Worthy Grand Chief entirely concurs with me that it was a tremendous mistake that Congress referred the resolution read by Bro. Smith from the last Congressional report back to the chapters for action. It is extremely unjust to do so, if you think of it a moment. It is simply impossible to do any question justice before a body of men who are not here. And if the arguments in advocacy of a matter are of sufficient importance to convince and secure the co-operation of a delegate of any chapter in Congress, the reasonable supposition—if he be the average man in his chapter—is, that the majority of his chapter would have been influenced as he was if they had been present when the matter was discussed by those familiar with it and competent to discuss it. When you take it and carry it back to a body of men not under those influences you do that matter tremendous injustice, therefore it is not a wise thing ; it is not just in any way to relegate the matter which has been thus discussed back to parties not present and unfamiliar with the facts. The chapter sends the delegate here because it has confidence in his ability. It is compelled to trust its action to that delegate, and if it cannot so trust its delegate it should not send him. The fairest way, the just way to deal with any question is where the chapter is represented and where all matters are discussed. It is fairer than to take such a matter in cold blood and refer it back to the chapters. For one I shall never advocate such a course again. I should never send an important subject, which has been thoroughly discussed before a great body, back to be decided by another body when the circumstances under which the discussion and presentation was made are totally different. Our purpose is to do that which is right and proper, just as if that chapter were here to-night and under the influence of the argument and combination of circumstances brought to bear on the subject matter.

But it is impossible for all the chapters to be here under these influences and to reach an aggregate conclusion. It is almost impossible for the delegate to take the facts back to that chapter just as it has been put here, particularly if he is not favorable to the matter. It is not human nature to free itself from prejudice so that the clear facts can be stated by such opposing delegate. The proper place for all these questions to be decided is in the Congress, and the question deserves consideration and I want you to give it due consideration.

Must this be done by a constitutional amendment? If we are doing something now which requires a change of the Constitution, then by the Constitution as it now stands we cannot reach any conclusion at this Congress. It is ipso facto relegated to the chapters; but it does not require a constitutional amendment, and the chapters can only act upon it through their delegates in Congress. Not being a constitutional question it is distinctly within the province of this body by vote.

Bro. Smith: I don't want to say anything further on this question except that we should settle it amicably. If it is not a constitutional question we should have time to consider it.

Worthy Grand Chief Shives: I have been compelled to read this Constitution carefully and I know there is nothing in it which militates against this matter. I think Bro. Smith is in error in regard to that amendment which was lost. There were 27 chapters that voted for that amendment. We received 17 votes for the amendment and there were 10 against it. I find from my records that our Gettysburg Chapter voted in the negative upon that amendment. I remember that Gettysburg Chapter had no representative in Congress at all. Bro. Baker told me to-day that when he went to his chapter and explained the matter to them that they said they would have voted for it.

Bro. Ewing: I wish to state my objections. It has been mentioned time and again by those who have spoken on the affirmative that Alpha Tau is approaching a crisis in this matter. It seems to me that we are not. I fail to realize it that Alpha Tau Omega has reached that point where the failure to pass motion means its failure. While we are making such grand conquests, it seems to me that this effort to grasp more than we are really able to, may have the effect of taking us down. There are two or three points which have not been touched upon. One of them is this: They have not considered, at least in debate, that we are very likely to make fewer organizations of chapters in the future. It is well known by the members of this Fraternity in the North that we have no national tax to pay; that our expenses are entirely in our own hands. Now, if this tax is placed upon us, if we go to men and tell them that we have this expense, it will scare them, and by the time that the brothers propose to complete the chapter houses we shall have no men to put in them; or, at least, few men. Let us go into more colleges. Let us get more alumni, and then talk chapter houses. I tell you that rather than see a chapter house go up in Cornell University, or even in our own Ann Arbor, at the partial sacrifice of our chapters in the South, I would rather see this chapter house plan fail. I tell you, my Southern brothers who have advocated this resolution, that I have more love for your chapter than you have.

Bro. Glazebrook: In the interest of the Fraternity I make the following motion. I want this matter decided almost unani-

mously. I don't want it to prevail by a small majority. I desire to give the brothers full opportunity to think of it.

I had an idea that the men in the West were abreast with the times, and I thought they would be the very men—men who can build cities in two years—to go on with rapid strides. That if we threw into our Fraternity a little more Western enterprise we would make great headway. I therefore hope and move that this matter be laid over until to-morrow morning.

Bro. Baker : I move that we adjourn until to-morrow morning, and that this matter be taken up the first thing in the morning.

There being considerable objection to this, motion to adjourn withdrawn.

Bro. Adams : I think we have had an extended discussion of this subject and that we know what our chapter can do in regard to this matter. We know that the Chairman of the High Council and the promoters of this matter know what they are doing, and that every one can vote on this question to-night.

Bro. Penfield (Ohio Alpha Psi) : I do not think that our chapter can stand this \$150 or \$200 dollars a year. If it is possible we will come up to our quota in this expense. We propose to stand by the Grand Officers.

But I question whether our chapter houses would be an honor to the Fraternity.

A Brother of Delaware Chapter states that building loan associations charge compound interest, and that is more than the ordinary chapters would have to pay for rent, etc. Brothers in chapter houses would have to pay more than they do now for expenses.

Bro. Horne : Gentlemen, with reference to this last matter you will recollect one fact. It is true that the Fraternity could not rent these houses for less than the interest due the building loan association. To illustrate, if the value of the chapter house is \$5,000 and the per cent. in a State is five per cent.—\$250 would be the rent in that case. Now you must recollect that if your chapter numbers ten members, each of them has to pay rent in some other place, say \$20 a year—that is very low—and ten members would have to pay at the least for such expenses in almost any institution \$20 a piece, or \$200 a year; now, then, if you have this chapter house, in which you can have a better room, better accommodations, together with a quiet and different atmosphere than that of boarding houses, for a very little difference you have the interest due the loan association. Besides this you have your dues, which you are required to pay for the privilege of renting some hall for your meetings. How much do you pay for this? We pay \$100 in our place (Allentown) of thirty thousand inhabitants, which makes \$300, which is more than your chapter house rent. You also have many other privileges in your chapter

houses. No one has given you an idea of the chapter house workings. I have been in them and know something of them. One I visited cost \$30,000, which was very luxurious and too expensive for our present needs. We could put up chapter houses for \$3,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, and have substantially the same privileges as in this \$30,000 house. In that house they have rooms where they sleep, a room for social intercourse, smoking and general enjoyment. They have a parlor, kitchen and dining room, and they employ a woman to take care of the house, attend to the cooking, getting all a great deal cheaper than elsewhere. They save and have every convenience and have no outsider to interfere with their privileges. These are some of the things that a chapter house gives its members, and it repays the investment of the chapter a very large percentage. You go into a corporation of this kind called a building loan association and are required to pay back the money in installments. You want to build a house which costs \$5,000. This corporation which gets building materials at great reduction, buying in large quantities as individuals or chapters could not do. In our city alone there are no less than 200 houses a year put up in this way. You pay a great deal less than you would pay if you put it up yourself. They employ men the whole year round at regular wages, whereas you would have to pay whatever might be charged you. If you were to attempt to build such a house, where you pay them \$5,000 you would have to pay \$10,000. If you paid the association cash for such a house it would cost you \$5,000. By paying in installments it costs you, say, \$5,500 instead.

I know laborers in our town who own their own houses, and who earn only \$1 50 a day. They have mortgages on them, which, of course, they must pay.

Bro. White : When I started to Ohio from my home in North Carolina, I was of the opinion that I was coming to the richest country in God's world. If these brothers of the West would come to North Carolina, see the red gullies of that poor country out of which we dig our living, and then see our Southern brothers here advocating this matter, when they are poverty stricken, I tell you here in Ohio that you would sympathize with us. When I struck Ohio I was struck with the prosperity of the country, but not when I come into this hall and see your opposition.

If the brothers would look at it more in the light of the future and of the good it will do us, and not at the \$10, I think they would withdraw their objections. I, for one, want to see this matter carried.

Bro. Penfield (Ohio Alpha Psi) : A couple of more considerations. Take a \$5,000 house. The gentleman simply mentioned the matter of interest on the money at five per cent. You pay ten per cent. if you get it here, besides taxes and insurance. That brings it up a couple more per cent. You cannot get

chapter houses unless you pay for them. The thing is—whether we chapters who are poor *must* have them. I do not think it is just to lay this burden upon the chapters without consulting them. It is altogether unjust. We ought to consult those most concerned.

Another matter—take the chapter in this place. You talk about us boarding in the chapter house. I believe at the present time one-half, or more than one-half, of us live at our homes in the city. Are we to leave our homes and board at a chapter house? In every institution you will find men living at their homes, and they will not leave them.

Bro. Fate : Are men to be assessed \$10 each whether they are able to pay it or not ?

Worthy Grand Chief : I will make this explanation: This committee, in this and the following recommendations, does not ask any member of Alpha Tau Omega to do what he cannot do. We simply ask you to pay what you can. If you cannot, you will be excused certainly.

Bro. Fate : Cannot we make this matter voluntary ?

Worthy Grand Chief : There are many persons who will pay a little more if pushed. I will pay a little more if compelled.

Bro. Fate : The matter lies right here with me. Ohio Beta Eta came to this Congress with colors flying. We considered that we were prosperous. We go back with unpleasant news. If you don't pay \$10 a year, your feelings are hurt. We don't want any chapter houses there. Cannot this matter be arranged so that this burden will fall upon those who need chapter houses ?

Bro. Kime : At the close of the war, in the year 1865, my father came out of the war with nothing. He was a confederate soldier. He had some property when he went into the war. He came out with \$6,000 of debt. Since then he has gone to work with mind and hand and has made a little money. And I represent a chapter in Virginia—Virginia Eta chapter—and when I go back and tell them this thing is passed, every one of them will be as mad as can be at first. They will kick. They will cuss out the Congress ; but if you go to those boys and talk hard pan sense, they are going to stick to you in it. I know last year the Phi Delta Thetas were our rivals, and when we have a rival we can accomplish what we set out to do. The Thetas had a hall. We went to work ; we had only nine men, and we spent \$150, and every man in it is poverty stricken. I will tell you what is the fact. Where there are men who say they can do a thing, they can do it. At first they will kick ; but if I tell them it is for the good of this Fraternity, it will lend weight and dignity, and every man of them will plank down his \$10. Go to them and talk to them, and make them understand this thing right. Any one can see that it will lend force and dignity to the Fraternity as a whole. We cannot buck against other Fraternities unless we keep

abreast with them. The Phi Delta Thetas urge this against us, as they have nice chapter halls. As to hurting a college boy's feelings, you can't do it. [Applause.] They are hard things to hurt. It is his pocket. [Laughter.] But when you talk to him right, he will open even that. Our boys are not rich, but when they see that it is for the good of the Fraternity as a whole, and for the good of that chapter, they will certainly come down with \$10 apiece. I never expect Roanoke to have a chapter house, and no one there would expect it; but, all the same, they would plank down their \$10.

We discussed this very thing of our chapter going into building loan association and having a chapter house, but, somehow or other, all our plans fell through. Virginia Epsilon will vote "yea."

Bro. Locklin (Ann Arbor): From what my delegate (Bro. Boyd) has said, we seem to pull a little crosswise this time. I see one reason why this matter should be carried. There may be a majority of the chapters represented here not in favor of this measure, and yet there may be four or five or six chapters that want chapter houses. If this is voted down, the whole thing is going to fall through. But if it is voted for, then these chapters can get chapter houses, and it will be a good thing for the Fraternity, and especially for those chapters in prominent institutions. I know this. At Ann Arbor they have elegant chapter houses there. The boys said to me, "Does your Fraternity build chapter houses?" I said, "No, they do not." They reply then, "We cannot join you unless you have chapter houses." We must have chapter houses to keep up with the times; especially should this be voted for in order to benefit those institutions who need them most.

Dr. McElroy (President Adrian College, Mich., Alpha Mu): Worthy Grand Chief: We have listened with a great deal of attention to the many speeches to-night, and not one has been made with a part of which I am not able to sympathize. So far as I am personally concerned, I would heartily vote for this measure, but, as the delegate of Michigan Alpha Mu, I am satisfied that there is not a soul of them that would vote for it; and as their representative, and not personally, I will be compelled to vote in the negative.

Bro. J. S. Miller (Ohio Alpha Nu, Mount Union College): As the representative of Ohio Alpha Nu and expressing the opinion of our fellows, I think they would be the same as Dr. McElroy's. I do not believe they want a chapter house. I believe that if the order was passed they would come down and pay their money, every man of them, and I think they are able to do it. The majority of us are self-supporting men and I am sure they will do anything for the Fraternity. But this will be unpopular, at least getting a chapter house there.

Bro. Brown (New York Alpha Omecron, St. Lawrence University): I hardly know in what position to stand upon this question, but I feel that it would be the wish of my brothers who I have left at home that I should vote against this measure. They are poor brothers, most of them working while away from college. Our expenses are very small at present. We have very few fine banquets. I feel that they are not able to pay \$10 apiece annually. I, myself, would gladly do so. I feel that if they were here and understood as I do this matter that they would be more apt to be convinced.

Question called.

On call of roll the following vote resulted :

Adrian, Alpha Nu, McElroy, delegate, voted nay ; Cornell, Daniel Upton, delegate (N. Y. B. Theta), voted yea ; Central University, Richmond, Ky., Kentucky Zeta, delegate, R. H. Adams, voted yea ; North Carolina State Association, delegate, D. A. White, voted yea ; North Carolina Alpha Eta, delegate, D. A. White, voted yea ; North Carolina Alpha Delta (Chapel Hill), D. A. White, voted yea ; Pennsylvania Iota, Muhlenburg College, Allentown, A. J. Yost, delegate, voted yea ; Alabama Alpha Epsilon, Ala. A. and M. College, Auburn, Ala., Howard Lamar, delegate, voted yea ; Alabama State Alumni Association, Howard Lamar, delegate, voted yea ; Georgia Alpha Zeta, Mercer University, Macon, Ga., S. A. Roddenberry, delegate, voted nay ; Alabama Beta Beta, Southern University, Greensboro, H. C. Howard, delegate, voted nay ; Tennessee Alpha Tau, Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, W. C. Johnson, delegate, voted yea ; Iowa Beta Alpha, Simpson College, Indianola, R. V. Cozier, delegate, voted nay ; Michigan Beta Kappa, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, A. E. Ewing, delegate, voted nay ; Tennessee Omega, University of the South, Sewanee, J. C. Morris, delegate, voted yea ; Ohio Beta Eta, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O., B. L. Smith, delegate, voted nay ; Michigan Beta Nu, Ann Arbor, George J. Boyd, delegate, voted nay ; Virginia Epsilon, Roanoke College, Salem, R. W. Kime, delegate, voted yea ; Ohio Alpha Psi, Wittenberg College, Springfield, T. J. Penfield, delegate, voted nay ; New York Alpha Omecron, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., C. H. Brown, delegate, voted nay ; Vermont Beta Zeta, University of Vermont, Burlington, R. G. Wisell, delegate, voted yea ; Georgia Alpha Beta, University of Georgia, Athens, T. Rem Crawford, delegate, voted nay ; Alabama Beta Delta, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., J. T. Renfro, delegate, voted nay ; Ohio Alpha Nu, Mt. Union College, Mt. Union, O., J. S. Miller, delegate, voted nay ; Ohio State Alumni Association, C. A. Krout, delegate, voted nay ; Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon, Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, C. W. Baker, delegate, voted nay.

There being 12 ayes and 14 nays, the motion to adopt the 4th recommendation of the committee was lost.

5th.—The High Council shall impose as penalties for the non-payment of said annual dues without sufficient excuse :

First—A fine of \$25 upon such chapters and associations who

are delinquent for thirty days after being notified to pay the same by the Worthy Grand Scribe.

Second—Upon the continuance of such delinquency after being so notified, without sufficient excuse, the charter of such delinquent chapter or association may be temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn at the discretion of the High Council.

Approved by the committee and its adoption recommended.

Moved and seconded that this recommendation be rejected. Moved and seconded that the motion and recommendation be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a Committee on Grievances be appointed. Carried. Chair appointed as such committee : Messrs. White, Cozier and Wisell, the latter as advisory member of such committee, to have no vote.

On motion, adjourned, to 9.30 A. M., December 28, 1888.

Eleventh Biennial Congress, Fifth Session, convened at 10 A. M., December 28, 1888 ; called to order by Worthy Grand Chief Shives.

Bro. Hines appointed by the Chief to act as Worthy Grand Sentinel in absence of Bro. James Davis.

Bro. Boyd : I move that we re-consider Article 4 with reference to annual dues voted on last night and lost. Seconded.

It would seem a little strange after the stand I took last night that I should make this motion. I have this explanation to make : We had not considered it sufficiently and after sleeping over the matter I shall have to change my vote this morning. I am opposed to it myself personally, but representing Michigan Alpha Mu, I think if the other five brothers were here they would have voted for it and I must do the same.

Bro. Smith said : This motion certainly places me under peculiar circumstances. This morning a re-consideration is to be had under different circumstances in bringing the question before us. My stand will be against the motion ; could not be otherwise. If, though, there can be a settlement satisfactory to all concerned and in a way beneficial to us all I will be glad to do it.

Motion to reconsider carried with the exception of two votes.

Bro. Adams : I move that the recommendation (4th) as originally presented be adopted. Seconded.

Bro. Daniel : I move as an amendment to this recommendation as follows : That this recommendation apply to all chapters whose delegates voted for it in the affirmative last night and who may vote for it in the affirmative to-day, and that it shall not apply to those chapters whose delegates voted in the negative last night and who may vote in the negative to-day, unless the chapters of such opposing delegates shall hereafter make application to the Chairman of the High Council to come in under the provisions of this recommendation and accept its benefits and responsibilities. Seconded.

Previous question moved and seconded. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Wikoff cast the vote of Michigan Alpha Nu. Carried.

Question : Shall the amendment be adopted?

CALL.

Delegates, Alpha Nu. Wikoff, nay; Upton, yea; Adams, nay; White, 3 nays; Yost, Yea; Lamar, 2 nays; Roddenberry, yea; Howard (chapter not bound), yea; Johnson (chapter is bound), yea; Cozier, nay; Ewing, nay; Morris, nay; Smith, nay; Boyd, yea; Kime, yea; Penfield, nay; Brown (chapter not bound), yea; Wisell, nay (stating that he voted in the negative last night; by our record and that of the Worthy Grand Chief he voted yea last night); Crawford, absent; Renfro, nay; Miller (chapter not bound), yea; Krout, nay; Baker (chapter not bound), yea; Crawford's vote cast by Adams, nay. Total, 15 nays, 11 yeas.

Amendment lost.

Chair: The question is now on the adoption of the original recommendation of the committee numbered fourth.

Roll called, and the voting was as follows :

Mich, Alpha Nu, yea ; Upton, yea ; Adams, yea ; White, three nays ; Yost, yea ; Lamar, two yeas ; Roddenberry, nay ; Howard, nay ; Johnson, yea ; Cozier, nay ; Ewing, nay ; Morris, yea ; Smith, nay ; Boyd, yea ; Kime, yea ; Penfield, nay ; Brown, nay ; Wisell, yea ; Crawford, yea ; Renfro, nay ; J. S. Miller, nay ; Krout, nay ; Baker, nay. 12 yeas, 14 nays.

Motion lost.

Bro. Baker : Moved to take up and consider recommendation fifth of the committee's report which was tabled ; seconded and carried.

5th. The High Council shall impose penalties for non-payment of said annual dues without sufficient excuse.

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Second—Upon the continuance of such delinquency after being so notified, without sufficient excuse, the charter of such delinquent chapter or association may be temporarily suspended or permanently withdrawn at the discretion of the High Council. Approved by the committee and its adoption recommended. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Article 21 of the Constitution be amended as follows : This Constitution may be revised and amended at any session of Congress by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present. Unanimously carried. (Chapters notify Worthy Grand Chief of your vote.)

Bro. Lamar : I wish to suggest that this Congress pass a resolution urging as many of the chapters of the Fraternity as feel disposed to enter into some such combination as has been suggested for the purpose of building chapter houses. I am satisfied that some of the chapters who voted against it to-day would be willing to come in.

I will, therefore, offer a resolution to that effect after I have drawn it.

SPECIAL REPORT.

Committee on Official Register report: In view of the fact that several chapters have no regular books in which to record the data concerning initiates, and that the supply of books originally printed for this purpose has been exhausted, we recommend that the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals have printed as many of these as he may see fit, and that they be sold to chapters at the rate of three dollars each, the form to be the same as that ordered at Philadelphia Congress four years ago.

J. C. MORRIS

R. H. ADAMS.

A. J. YOST.

On motion, adopted.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

Bro. Howard Lamar offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That such recommendations of the committee on the report of the Chairman of the High Council which have been rejected by this Congress, be and the same are referred to the various Chapters and Alumni Associations, to be acted upon by them, as to whether or not they will be bound by such recommendations, and that they notify the Worthy Grand Scribe and the Chairman of the High Council of their decision and whether or not they agree to be bound by said recommendations at once. Unanimously carried.

Bro. Adams: I move that the High Council be, and is hereby, authorized to charge for the PALM whatsoever they think would be proper to better the PALM. Seconded.

Bro. Baker moved to amend by adding the following: And that it be distinctly understood that all Chapters and Alumni Associations are hereby required to subscribe for the PALM for as many copies as there are active members of the chapters and associations.

Amendment accepted, and the motion as amended seconded and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENCIES.

First.—The Committee recommends that the Virginia Delta, Ga. Alpha Theta, Pennsylvania Alpha Rho, and the Georgia Beta Iota chapters be required, by notice, to send to the Worthy Grand Chief within thirty days after the date of receiving such notice, a satisfactory excuse for their delinquency either in not sending a delegate or a report to Congress; and if after the lapse of the said thirty days a satisfactory explanation of their delinquency be not received by the Worthy Grand Chief, that such chapters be handed over to the High Council for their consideration and disposition.

Second.—The Committee recommends that as all matters relative to the management of the PALM are properly within the jurisdiction of the General

Manager of the PALM, said General Manager be recommended and empowered to employ such methods for the collection of delinquencies as he thinks proper. (Signed) M. L. HORNE, DANIEL UPTON, A. L. HUFFMAN.

On motion adopted. [Kindly send these dues to PALM or Baker.]

Bro. Horne, in making this report, said :

The Alpha Rho chapter (Lehigh University), South Bethlehem, Pa., consists, I know, of not less than fifteen men, who are considered members. But, unfortunately for this Fraternity, some misunderstanding has taken place between the chapter there and the Grand Officers of this Fraternity, and the Fraternity at the present time cannot recognize more than four or five members out of the fifteen ; but, as I understand, it was not on account of the delinquency of any of the members, except the one to whom the money for initiation purposes had been handed and not turned over by him to the Fraternity. Of course we cannot blame the members of that chapter for the individual negligence of any one of the chapter, and if there is any one that should be censured or expelled, it should be that individual who has been to blame, and I know that the boys in that institution are taking a great interest in Alpha Tau, and they have been striving against opposition of stronger Fraternities there, against Fraternities that have chapter houses, and they not having had a place to meet in. Now they have a nice hall, and are taking more interest in Alpha Tauism ; but I don't see that in not sending a delegate, and in not handing over the moneys which should have been handed over, that we should withdraw their charter, but that the proper way is to investigate their affairs, and if we find them not in proper shape, then it will be time to take action in the matter. We do not want to give up a chapter without good reason. It is situated within five miles of our college, and we have no other brothers to associate with within a radius of 150 miles. It is not like it is in the South, where you are close together and can see each other. We must have some one with whom we can meet.

Bro. Daniel : I move that Bro. Horne be appointed a committee of one to investigate this matter and report to the High Council. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

Only two matters have been submitted to our consideration. Both of these being suggestions in the report of the Worthy Grand Chief—

1. We approve of the suggestion and recommendation of the Worthy Grand Chief in regard to the issue of a new edition of the Secret Work, and recommend that the Worthy Grand Chief have made such a number of copies thereof as he may think best.

2. We disapprove of the suggestion of the Worthy Grand Chief that certificates of membership be printed.

O. A. GLAZEBROOK, HOWARD LAMAR, DAVID A. WHITE.

Bro. Johnson: We want a certificate of membership to show we are Alpha Taus.

Bro Glazebrook : We have thought over this matter very thoroughly; but we do not favor it. The matter was brought up at the Pan Hellenic Congress in Philadelphia, at which I was present, and we discussed the question as to whether it was desirable to the Greek world to make too much publicity of Greek matters, and I was almost alone in advocating the view that we should tell everything which we possibly could except the secrets to outsiders. The suggestions I made there were voted down. Mr. Baird of Beta Theta Pi seconded me. Probably I have not gotten over the prejudice which existed ten years ago in regard to this matter. Though I am a Mason, and a member of other secret organizations, yet I have never looked upon my membership here

in the same light. It is the custom of these organizations to have certificates of this sort. But we have the means of making ourselves known to each other, and the mystery thus established has a decided charm. I confess that that is no very good reason; but it is rather an argument. If it be the wish of this Congress, I shall not oppose it. These are the only matters which influenced me. The coat of arms of the Fraternity is the best picture or certificate to have in your rooms.

Worthy Grand Chief: During the last two years I had certificates of membership issued and I sent a sample to each chapter. I issued these because the chapters requested them. I supposed they wanted something they could carry in their pockets. I had a thousand printed and I only sent out a few—a hundred or so. I have nothing to say as to the advisability of this matter.

Moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be adopted. Carried.

Bro. Glazebrook: I offer the following:

Resolved, That the earnest thanks of this Congress be and is hereby tendered to the members of the Ohio Alpha Psi for the fraternal and satisfactory way in which they have made arrangements for the holding of this Congress and the cordial hospitality that they have extended to the brothers in A. T. O. Unanimously carried.

COMMITTEE ON READING JOURNAL REPORT:

They have examined the minutes of last Congress, and find in them nothing which claims the attention of this body, everything having been covered by the various reports here offered.

C. W. BAKER, T. REM CRAWFORD, GEORGE BOYD.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES REPORT:

In the case of Frank E. Dodge, we would, in view of the testimony presented, respectfully and earnestly recommend to Congress that they urge the Vermont Beta Zeta to reinstate Frank E. Dodge to the full fellowship of Alpha Tau Omega at the expiration of his connection with the University of Vermont, if the chapter consents.

COZIER, MILLER, WHITE, Committee.

Bro. Daniel: I move that the report be adopted; seconded.

Bro. Glazebrook: It should be the policy of this Congress to stand by the chapters in their rights. And this should not be done without hearing the case.

Bro. White: It is left optional with the chapter.

Bro. Glazebrook: If it be with the consent of the Brother from Vermont I shall vote for it.

Bro. White: The Vermont Brother says they have nothing against Brother Dodge's character, and in view of that we submit this report. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We submit the following nominations: W. G. C., M. L. Horne; W. G. Chaplain, Rev. C. W. Baker; W. G. K. E., T. Foster Gaines; W. G. K. A. Howard Lamar; W. G. Scribe, W. T. Daniel.

High Council—Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, Chairman ; E. J. Shives, Ohio ; Joseph R. Anderson, Jr., Virginia ; N. Wiley Thomas, Pennsylvania ; Walter H. Page, New York.

Worthy High Chancellor—F. H. McGuire, Virginia.

Orator—H. B. Crosby, Michigan.

Poet—Roland Ellis, Georgia.

(Signed) GLAZEBROOK, ELLIS, KROUT.

Bro. Ellis : I beg to submit a minority report as follows : That inasmuch as Brother Arthur L. Clark is naturally musical, and the nominee of the majority report has not the slightest trace of the same, the minority of your committee appointed beg leave to nominate for Poet, Brother Arthur L. Clark.

(Signed) ELLIS.

Majority report adopted.

Bro. Horne declined to serve as Worthy Grand Chief.

Bro. Upton : I move that the minutes of this Congress be printed and that copies be sent to each chapter, and that the High Council be empowered to have the same done upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper.

Bro. Glazebrook : I would suggest, as an amendment to this, that the proceedings of Congress be published as the first issue of the PALM.

Amendment accepted and carried.

Bro. Howard : I move that this Congress hereby tender the thanks of the Fraternity to the Grand Officers by a rising vote. Unanimously adopted.

Moved and seconded that the election of Brother Horne as Worthy Grand Chief be reconsidered. Carried.

Bro. Baker : I move that the Committee on Nominations put their heads together and select another man. Carried.

Bro. Baker : Let me bespeak more promptness in remitting PALM dues. I would also suggest something to facilitate and give more safety to PALM correspondence ; I therefore, move, That this Congress hereby requires every chapter of the Fraternity rent and use a post-office box for the purpose of all chapter correspondence, and that the number of the box be immediately sent to the Worthy Grand Scribe, and that the same box be retained from year to year ; the sub-rosa chapters to be excepted. Carried.

The Committee on Nominations report the name of Bro. E. J. Shives, now on the High Council, for the office of Worthy Grand Chief, and the name of Bro. M. L. Horne to take the place of Bro. Shive's on the High Council. Unanimously carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the thanks of this Congress were unanimously tendered to the press of the city of Springfield, and also to the proprietor of the Arcade Hotel.

Bro. Lamar moved to reconsider the election of Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Bro. Foster Gaines, and also the election of Bro. Horne as a member of High Council, and that those two names for those respective offices be interchanged. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Bro. KROUT, as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, stated that everything had been arranged for the banquet at 9:30 P. M.

Bro. Adams moved that the oration and the poem be published in the PALM. Seconded and carried, Adjourned.

SIXTH SESSION.

On motion, duly seconded, ordered that the motto of the Fraternity and the description of the badge be placed in cipher and printed in new edition of the Secret Work. and Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon chapter is requested to do this work and send same to Worthy Grand Chief.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

ORGANIZE. A WILL—A WAY.

Great results in finance, politics and religion have been wrought by systematically combining separated and frequently disintegrating and conflicting forces for the accomplishment of large general results.

Great railroad systems, banks, trust and insurance companies, grand churches and cathedrals are merely the outcome of combination and consolidation of powerless individual interests and energies for the attainment of gigantic common ends.

Chapters and associations of this Fraternity, by mutually combining and concentrating, can secure results of similar magnitude.

The modern Fraternity chapter house or home has been demanded by half of the representatives of the Fraternity with a noble and heroic disposition for self-sacrifice rarely equalled.

General systematic action by the chapters and associations is necessary to accomplish the aims of this Fraternity in this regard, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following suggestions with any necessary modifications to suit the varying circumstances of each chapter or association.

Meet Saturday nights weekly and consider :

1. Proposed constitutional amendment.

Vote "Yea ;" it means progress.

2. Appoint PALM Committee to collect dues from active and alumni members. Every chapter should subscribe for extra PALM as part of its permanent annals. As several chapters do this already and it is of such vital importance, we forward, commencing with this number, extra copies to all chapters and associations.

3. Appoint Chapter House Committee to collect annual dues for Chapter House Fund—weekly, 23 cents, or monthly, 88 $\frac{2}{3}$ cents, from active and alumni members. Forward same monthly.

4. Appoint Committee on Fraternity Extension. Their duty being to correspond and act in conjunction with similar committees of sister chapters in the same or adjoining States, with a view of establishing chapters in institutions of the requisite standard. Ten or fifteen new chapters can be easily established by co-operation in this way this year.

5. Revise, by committee or otherwise, Chapter Roll ; add new names, and ascertain, by inquiry and correspondence, the changes in the addresses of all your alumni ; forward corrected copy of same and personals, with the chapter letter for each number of PALM.

6. Select an editor and correspondent. The duties of these gentlemen are to aid the editor-in-chief of PALM in carrying out the above suggestions. The reason for the selection of two men is that there is more work to be done than one man can do, and their functions are, in theory, different. The correspondent collects the facts in writing. He should constantly consult and advise with the editor as to ways and means. When the facts are collected and briefed in paragraphs by the correspondent, the editor should critically examine their arrangement, and if they be not arranged in the best possible order and sequence, he should rearrange them, the correspondent assisting him, thus securing better results than heretofore.

For instance, your next PALM letter should be written on one side of paper *only*, and in paragraphs relating to—

1. Weekly meeting night—Saturday ?

2. Proposed constitutional amendments.

3. PALM Committee's work and report as to (1) Forwarding subscription to extra PALM for chapter annals and for each active and alumni member, itemizing names of such as pay or do not pay and amount, in order that chapter may be properly credited. (2) Catalogue of names of active members—college address—home address—in what class or school when they leave college—names of alumni members—their present address—Personals.

4. Chapter House Committee—Amount of Annual Dues for 1889 paid by (1) Active Members—their names—(2) Alumni Members—their names.

5. Extension Committee's suggestions, information and work—*i. e.* (1) Names of desirable Institutions ; (2) How to get there—Ways and Means—(3) The *coup d'etat*.

6. Any other facts of interest to the Fraternity at large or useful to the Grand Officers—*e. g.*—(1) Names of Fraternities in your college—(2) Active members in each—(3) Percentage of honors secured by each. Do you want other Fraternity Journals at one-half rate subscription?

Condense matter, rigidly following the foregoing outline.

Editors please send in short editorials on these facts, elucidating, explaining or qualifying by rationale, argument or otherwise.

We should receive this data by April 15, or May 1, at latest.

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Photographs of Eleventh Congress may be secured from T. V. Crabill, Springfield, Ohio. Members who subscribed please write him sending your addresses.

Send PALM names and addresses of any Alpha Taus in New York. We want to invite them to an Alpha Tau Omega banquet.

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We have been compelled to make two numbers of congressional matter. The April PALM will be sent about April 1-15.

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The following Chapters and Associations kindly respond to PALM's necessities as soon as practicable.

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Arkansas Association, (want list of names)
Georgia Alpha Theta, (5 more)
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(can get no replies whatever from this chapter—will Bro. W. A. Haygood investigate and report—Ed.)
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Ohio Beta Eta, (3 more)
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(please also send Palm letters and reports—see Editorial Department.)
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[Acknowledge receipt of this issue, rectify all mistakes in names, addresses and number of Palms to be paid for, returning any you are not responsible for at once, so that I may with more accuracy send you April number.—ED.]

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS.

Alabama Association meets in June, 1889, Tuscaloosa, Ala,
District of Columbia Association, Washington, meets monthly,
Florida Association meets May 21, 1889, Tallahassee.
South Carolina Association, February 22, 1889, Columbia.
Send PALM report of this convention.

Georgia, Virginia, Ohio and Arkansas Associations, when do you meet? Do you breathe the breath of life? *Nous verrons.* There is hope even for the dead!

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ALUMNI LETTERS AND NOTES.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, February 25, 1889.

DEAR BROTHER:

I am in receipt of your favor of 21st inst., in which you request a list of all active members of my chapter.

I am here as a law student only, and my membership is with the Beta Beta Chapter, Southern University, Greensboro, Alabama, where, about four

years since, I was an academic student. But I have brought your request to the attention of the W. M. of the chapter here, and he will comply promptly.

The chapter at Greensboro is a very creditable one, indeed, ranking first among all the Fraternities. Four years ago it was a mere infant in everything except determination and enterprise. Brother H. C. Howard, correspondent, is leading man at Greensboro, and if he has not already done so, should be urged to send up subscriptions from every member. [He and this Grand Chapter have nobly responded, and are doing masterly work among their alumni.—ED.]

I am glad the PALM is published in New York. Its removal there, I am confident, will be the means of adding tone and strength to its standing as a journal, and at the same time give us an opportunity of getting a foothold in the metropolis of America. A good chapter in New York would be worth more than three elsewhere, on the same principle that a coat or bonnet coming from New York is more valuable, popularly speaking, than from any other portion of the country. Of course Fraternity men are not to be graded like commodities bought and sold, but prestige is often attained, and securely fixed in popular estimation, by mere circumstance of location.

New York is the chief seat of wealth, art and commerce in America, and the Fraternity should be tinged with a slight shade of its metropolitan character.

I beg to express the hope and belief that the change of editorial management augurs much good to Alpha Tau Omega, and also assure you of my earnest co-operation in any measure which will aid its being published and distributed on a self-sustaining basis.

Fraternally and sincerely yours,

WILLIAM C. SWANSON.

To WALTER T. DANIEL, Esq., New York.

MEBANE, N. C., February 19, 1889.

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A GREETING.

How soft are the notes that have summoned us here,
How silken these ties—but how blessedly dear,
As honey that drips from the clover's full flower,
Are the feelings of joy that pervade us this hour.

No discords break in on the pure melodies,
Whose voluptuous notes o'erladen each breeze;
But as lutes that are strong and harps all attune,
In harmonious thought our senses commune.

As the pale gentle moon, on the lake's placid breast
Sheds her pure silver light when all nature's at rest,
So softly descend with unwavering glow,
The beneficent rays of our loved A. T. O.

Here's a tree that has grown from a miniature seed,
Till its branches are wide and colossal its head,
Yet so gentle its growth and so modest its mien,
That it stood as a giant ere it scarcely was seen.

Now it vaunteth itself as a man that is strong,
To run a swift race, battle fiercely and long,
Yet the war that is waging is bloodless and kind,
The watch-word is reason, the weapon the mind.

We are fighting no battle of carnage or death,
But we breathe better life on every breath—
Then pleasant the task, thrice happy the goal,
When reached in a race where such motives control.

Then onward my comrades, as long as the strife
Claims ought of your counsel, your effort, your life,
Our banner display on the battlement high,
The earnest of promise, the bow in the sky.

For this we are gathered in counsel to-day,
 Let us never grow weary or lag by the way,
 May that which to some a burden might prove,
 Be to us nothing more than a labor of love.

Then the breath of the wind, our fraternity's name
 Shall swiftly bear on to honor and fame,
 As a beacon to guide the wandering—weak,
 From maelstroms that swallow, from breakers that break.

R. S. TURK.

ORATION.

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“There is nothing that succeeds like success, but how to succeed is the rub.”

All men desire success, but all men do not reach the end sought or wear the crown at the end of the race.

If the rich, the moral and the intellectual only succeeded it would be easy to account for the failures. But wealth, capacity, and even piety do not always guarantee success to their possessor.

How often we see two men begin life with equal advantages—the one succeeds; the other fails. The one had scarcely launched his vessel when favorable winds filled its sails and the outgoing tide helped it on a prosperous voyage. While the other soon encountered contrary winds, was tossed hither and thither by the angry sea, and, at last, dashed to pieces upon hidden rocks or stranded upon the shore, a pitiable wreck.

Yea, how often is the disparagement even greater. The man who begins life with all the odds against him succeeds, while the one with everything in his favor fails.

Go into any city in America, and you will have pointed out to you some of the best business blocks, the largest manufacturing establishments and the finest residences, with the remark, “That man began life with little or nothing.”

Look in upon any one of the professions and you will find that a large proportion of the men who stand head and shoulders above those who ought to be their peers, or superiors, were once poor boys, without money or influential friends. We see that “nothing succeeds like success, but how to succeed is the rub.”

It will not satisfy the inquiring mind, the mind that seeks the reason why, to say that it so happened. That it is all a matter of chance fate, or fortune. That the one succeeded because he happened to launch his vessel when the favorable winds were blowing and tides flowing.

It will not do to attribute it to any arbitrary interposition of Divine Providence. That would make God a respecter of persons.

True! God does seem to favor some men more than others, in bringing them into prominence, as in the case of Joseph, Moses, David, Daniel, Mordicai, and a host of others. But who will dare say that it was not because of their superior qualifications, the skill and fidelity with which they filled subordinate positions, which led to their preferment, rather than any Divine arbitrary favoritism.

There is no doubt that God calls men to do certain kinds of work, and to fill certain places, and will crown their efforts with success if they use diligently the means of Divine appointment; but there is more sense in the idea that He should select men for these different kinds of work and places, because of their fitness—qualifications rather—than that he should select any blockhead, and then attempt to qualify him for the place and the work by some supernatural endowment. We should concede to the Omniscient God as good sense as we claim for ourselves.

I know men will say if our success in life is limited by our ability or qualifications for doing, why does Solomon say, "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; neither bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding?" I answer that Solomon does not mean to ignore or underestimate ability in the struggle for success in life, only that ability unused cannot secure us the prize that might have been ours. He means to say that a man may be fleet of foot, and an army strong, but if they fail to use their abilities they may be outstripped by those of less endowments. As the tortoise beat the hare in the race.

If qualifications and a diligent use of the best means do not contribute materially to our success then Solomon did not speak the truth when he said, "He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent maketh rich," or giveth success.

The first thing necessary to a successful career is that a man find *the place* and *work* for which he is intended and to which he is adapted both by *nature* and *culture*.

To begin right is a thing of incalculable value. No man can afford to ignore the motto of Davy Crockett, which was, "Be sure you are right, and *then* go ahead." The greatest care, caution and forethought should be exercised in settling the question, "What shall I do?"

If a man makes a mistake in selecting the business or profession he will follow, it is almost always fatal to his highest efficiency and success in life. A mistake in selecting one's calling will make of him a third-rate lawyer, a fourth-rate preacher or a quack doctor, when he might have been a number one mechanic or successful merchant. Or the man who fails in mechanism or in business, with the necessary intellectual culture, might have been pre-eminently successful in some one of the professions. Every man was intended to fill some place and do some work, *well*. And if we are not doing some thing *well* it is either because we are in the wrong place or are not using our talents and opportunities to the utmost of our abilities.

Emerson says, "Nothing is impossible to him that wills." Another has said, "Labor conquers all things." I do not believe it. They say in substance that men can make anything of themselves they wish, if they only have sufficient will power and industry. They would have us believe that a man can make of himself a great preacher, a great lawyer, a great physician, a great teacher, a great financier, or a great statesman, if he only wills. I do not believe it. It is too much like the accommodating showman, who had advertised that he would have on exhibition a kangaroo and a hyena. But when the people came in there was such a striking resemblance between the animals that they could not tell which was the kangaroo and which the hyena. They applied to the showman to tell them which was the kangaroo and which the hyena. When he replied, "Vich ever you blease; you pays your money and takes your schoice." All the choosing a man can do will never change a kangaroo into a hyena nor a hyena into a kangaroo. God made the kangaroo a kangaroo, and the hyena a hyena, and all the will power of man cannot change the one into the other.

Let us, therefore, cheerfully take the place intended for us, and seek to fill it well, never trying to swell a toad to the size of an ox, lest we meet the fate of the one in Æsop's fables.

If our places and work are not all we think we deserve or are not as honorable in the estimation of men as we think they ought to be, let us remember that God does not make the same distinctions respecting these things that are made by men. But he occupies the highest place in the estimation of God, and is doing the grandest work, and will receive the most favorable commendation, and the greatest reward who is most faithful to the trusts committed to his care.

The second thing essential to a successful career is that we have a *definite aim* or *purpose* in life, or that we have our hearts set upon the accomplishment of some particular thing.

A young man who starts in life without an *aim* or *definite purpose* is like a ship setting sail without destination, intending to land wherever the merciless winds and angry waves may drive it.

Such a man's life is of as little consequence to the world as a gun without stock, lock, or barrel.

The great men of all ages, the men who have gained the victory over every opposing force and reached the end sought, were men who had a definite aim in life and bent all their energies in the direction of its accomplishment. This was the secret of Paul's success. He said, "This *one thing* I do." In the midst of the most bitter and cruel persecution, he said, "None of these things move me, neither count I my life as dear unto myself, so that I may finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus." He cared not what he lost or how much he might suffer if only he succeeded in the accomplishment of that one thing upon which his heart was set. The man without a definite aim will fritter away his time and strength and accomplish little or nothing.

It has been said, "Beware of the man of one book," so I say, "Beware of the man with a definite aim."

The third thing essential to a successful career is ability. And what we mean by ability is a thorough knowledge of what is to be done and skill to do it ; a skill that makes a man equal to the emergency or master of the situation.

To be a successful farmer, a man must know not only how to plow and how to sow, but when and where to sow ; the relation which certain kinds of seeds bear to certain kinds of soil and seasons.

To be a successful merchant it is not enough that a man know how to buy and how to sell, the quality and value of goods, but he must know the wants of his customers and how to meet them.

To be a successful physician it is not enough that he understand the pathology of diseases, and is able to make a correct diagnosis of the case and prescribe the proper remedy, but he must understand the different temperaments and constitutions of men and how to win the confidence of his patients.

It is not enough that a man be a walking cyclopedia and commentary of law ; that he be thoroughly posted in the rules of practice and the decisions of the courts, but he must know how to handle a witness, and how to make the jury believe his cause a just one, if he would be a successful practitioner at the bar.

It is not enough that a minister of the gospel be conversant with all the questions of science and theology, but he must know the wants of the people whom he serves and how to supply their wants. It will not do for him to spend all his time in studying what to preach, and little or no time in studying how to preach. The men of to-day who are mightiest in the pulpit, are not the men who know the most about current literature and intricate questions of theology, but the men who know how to tell what they do know, how to get the ear of the people and how to move the human heart. Such a man is Dwight L. Moody.

What we need to guarantee us success in our profession, is such a breadth of culture as will familiarize us with every part of our work. If a man be a giant in one part of his work and a dwarf in another, he cannot hope to reach the highest degree of efficiency and success.

And this leads me to name *the fourth thing essential to a successful career—viz., untiring industry.* A diligent and unflagging use of the means adapted to the accomplishment of the end sought. A large proportion of the men who fail in business or in the professions, fail because they are unwilling to pay the price in hard work which the successful men have had to pay. How many would like to occupy the princely position among merchants once

held by Stewart, Astor and others ; among journalists by Greely ; among statesmen by Clay, Webster, Sumner and our own Sherman ; but are unwilling to pay the price which these men paid in toil to reach it.

In passing through the country we occasionally come to a farm in the highest state of cultivation, the buildings in good repair, the fences erect, the orchards trimmed and loaded with luscious fruit. We sometimes hear men say "I wish that farm was mine," or, "I wish I were as well off as that fellow," when, the fact is, he might have owned one just as good, or far better, if he had been willing to pay the price in labor which it cost its owner to purchase and adorn.

As we listen to the glow of eloquence, the beauty of rhetoric and the logic of the arguments of some of our ablest preachers, lawyers and statesmen, how many wish for their powers, to whom was once given greater endowments than were given the men whose talents they covet.

Away back in the garden of Eden it was declared of man that in the sweat of his face should he eat his bread all the days of his life. And Paul declares that if a man will not work neither shall he eat. In other words, toil is the price which every man must pay for the commonest things of life. If we cannot obtain even bread honestly without labor, how can we hope to rise to greatness and efficiency in the business, mechanical, and professional worlds without toil ?

As you look back over the pages of history, and ask who are the men who succeeded in the past, or around you in the present, and ask who are the men who are succeeding now, the answer will come from every line of history and every observation, the men who *work ! work !! work !!!*

The world is full of men who would like to have nuggets of gold without digging for them ; the black diamonds of success without penetrating the bowels of the earth to obtain them. Too many are like the son of a wealthy merchant, who had grown up in indolence. The old gentleman became alarmed about his son, and insisted that he must engage in some kind of business, promising to furnish the capital if the young man would only do something. When the day came for the decision he called him in. "Well, John, have you decided upon some busi-

ness?" "I have, father." "Good ! What is it, my boy ?" " I thought I would like the business of clipping coupons from Government bonds, and collecting the interest."

The fifth thing essential to a successful career is *indomitable will* or a *determination to accomplish whatever he undertakes*.

There are a great many "dog-in-the-manger" obstacles between every man and success. And the men who get the hay are the ones who have the moral courage and will-force to drive the dog away or pull the hay from under him. And such a determination to succeed involves two things : (1) Moral courage to take hold, and (2) persistence to hold on and never give up until the work is done, the end reached and the prize won. And this is *the* secret of the success of the men in the world's history who surmounted apparently insurmountable difficulties.

Diogenes, desirous of becoming a disciple of Antisthenes, presented himself to the Cynic, but was refused. But, determined not to be put off, he persisted in his solicitations to become a pupil of that great teacher, when Antisthenes raised his knotty staff and threatened to strike him to the earth if he did not desist, when Diogenes replied : "Strike me if you choose, but you will never find a stick hard enough to conquer my persistence."

In this we find the secret of Napoleon's success in his marvelous achievements. On one occasion when he had revealed the plan of one of his daring enterprises to one of his staff officers, the officer replied : "It is impossible !" When Napoleon replied : "Impossible ! Impossible is the adjective of a fool !" That answer displayed the will power of the man and his determination to overcome whatever obstacles might lie between him and success.

And here also may be found the secret of Grant's success as a military leader. If he ever was whipped he either did not know it or never gave up until victory perched upon his banner.

Columbus, the Jesuits, and the Moravian missionaries are striking illustrations of what an indomitable will or a determination never to yield to surmountable difficulties can accomplish. To what can the success of the Jesuits be attributed but to their determination to preach the gospel, as they understood it, to every creature. Ignatius said : "At the command of the Pope, I would embark on a mission to any shore, in any vessel, without

rudder, sail, mast or store." And this was the key-note of the entire Order. Hence their success.

When the Moravian missionaries, three in number, on foot, reached Copenhagen, on their way to carry the gospel into Greenland, they were ridiculed and told they could not live amid the rigor of perpetual winter. When they replied: "Then we will die there." But they said there is no timber there out of which to build houses. When the missionaries replied: "Then we will dig in the earth and live there." And for five years they labored amid untold sufferings before they saw one soul converted to Christianity. But now we can count them by the thousands.

The sixth thing essential to a successful career is *civility*, *gentility* or *politeness*.

A regard for the comfort and feelings of others usually begets in them a regard for ours. And since the regard in which we are held by others has so much to do with our influence over others, I do not see how a boor, a coarse, ill-grained man or woman, can succeed in anything except in living the life of a hermit.

Kindness, courtesy and politeness, like bees, collect honey from every herb, but the opposite, like spiders, suck poison from the sweetest flowers. I believe in the sentiment of the Frenchman who said, "If a kind word or courteous act will add to the happiness of any one, he must be a miserable wretch who will not give it." It pays not only in the blessing it imparts to others, but in the reciprocal blessing which returns to the man who practices it.

Zachariah Fox, the princely merchant of Liverpool, was asked how he succeeded in amassing so great a fortune. He replied, "By the use of one article—civility."

Two boys applied for the same situation in a store. The one, the son of a wealthy influential family, the other the son of a poor widow. To the surprise of many, the widow's son got the situation. The secret—by being polite and courteous to a poor little unfortunate girl. It seems that both boys were passing the door of the merchant's store, when a little girl slipped and fell upon the pavement. The articles she had in her basket fell out, and she dropped the pennies she had in her hand. The first boy laughed at her misfortune and passed on. The other stopped,

picked up the scattered articles, replaced them in her basket, helped to search for her pennies, and then went about his business. The merchant, having observed through his window what went on, on the outside, quietly remarked to himself, "That is the boy I want." Politeness did it.

An agent of the Czar of Russia, some years ago, without making himself known, visited the locomotive works of this country, but was treated indifferently wherever he went, with one exception. That man was invited to remove his works to St. Petersburg. A few years ago he returned to this country, having amassed an immense fortune, besides a \$100,000 annuity. All because of his politeness.

And besides the gain, it is the mark of a gentleman. One of Virginia's greatest governors was standing on the sidewalk in Richmond one day talking with one of her wealthiest merchants, when a slave passed and politely saluted the Governor. The Governor stopped the conversation and returned the salute as politely as if the negro had been President of the United States. The merchant said, "I am surprised to see you treat a slave with so much consideration," when the Governor responded, "No slave in this commonwealth shall exceed me in civility."

When Pope Clement XIV. was raised to his eminent place, and the representatives of state came to do him honor, in recognition of their salutations he bowed in turn to them. But the Master of Ceremonies called his attention to the fact that it was not in good taste for a man of his position to bow to those beneath him, when he replied, "I beg pardon, I have not been Pope long enough to forget my manners."

Paul appreciated its importance, hence his frequent exhortations: "Be kind!" "Be courteous!" "In honor preferring one another."

And, above all, to reach the highest success, he should be rooted and built up in moral principle.

BANQUET SPEECHES.

"OUR FOUNDER."

Bro. Otis A. Glazebrook responding, said: Founder of what? Of that which any man might be proud. Not the founder of a country, but more than that—of an organization which, in its

principles, is based upon the noblest virtues, cemented by the strongest possible ties of friendship. The founder of an organization which has come to a country bleeding and torn, and done what is far more difficult than founding a country—healing its dissensions in such a bond of union, as the grand oath of our Fraternity indicates, so that no power is able to separate us in that love and that truth in which our hearts are bound in one grand accord in Alpha Tau Omega.

Proud? A Southern man standing here to-day in Ohio—one of the most influential, one of the most earnest, one of the most staunch Northern states—a Southern man standing here in Ohio, surrounded by his children, so completely protected and so affectionately regarded and considered by them that he feels as much at home as if he were standing upon the soil of Alabama, Virginia or Georgia. He has reason indeed, and in truth, to be proud of this grand organization, through which he does not hesitate to say that, in his heart, he knows no North, no South, no East or West, he only knows Alpha Tau Omega. And you know I *mean* that. You are pretty certain of that. For God knows my heart to-night, and if I know it as God knows it, I can say from the depths of that heart, that whether I meet an Alpha Tau in Maine, or in Florida, in California or New Jersey, there, I meet one in whose heart and in whose affection and in whose mind I am absolutely certain I have a place.

Then I have my dear boys to be proud of. I am proud! No man in this country is prouder of any organization that he is connected with than I am of Alpha Tau Omega. No man in this country feels in his heart of hearts that he has done in the past a better work, or shall do in the future a better work, than I believe I have done in fostering and watching and praying for the spread of the principles upon which our structure rests, on a certain, sure, and, I believe, an everlasting basis. I, then, in Alpha Tau Omega, have done more good that shall stand the scrutiny of the Master when I give my final account, and which I shall present to Him as my offering—I believe when I stand before Him to receive his reward, no thing in my whole life, not excepting the ministry which has been devoted and significantly blessed—nothing in my whole life have I done of more permanent value than the promulgation of those principles among

young men in America, who are rising, and who, by their youth and example, are exercising such a tremendous influence in this country.

I am proud ; but this very feeling brings a *deep* humility. I am proud when I think of my Fraternity. I am proud when I think of what has been accomplished ; but when I look away from the Fraternity and consider myself, I am humiliated. I am abashed in the very earth ; I feel unworthy of the honors I receive ; I feel unworthy of the grand position, which, in the providence of God, I seem to have been called to fill ; I seem almost completely overcome. But then, my brethren, I know in your great loving fidelity that you will forget the infirmity of the man in the deep veneration which you have been taught to have for the *Founder*. [Great applause.]

“ OHIO.”

Bro. H. C. Howard responding, said : When I think of my love for my Fraternity, I think of what Chief Justice Chase said of the Union. He called it the “ indestructible union of indissoluble States.”

I not only come to you to-night as the representative of our beloved Fraternity, but I have the further honor of coming from one of those indestructible States, in which I feel so secure, to another one of those indestructible States in which and under whose governing protection I feel, as our honored Founder has already said, “ Just as secure as I did under that of Alabama.” As the representative from one of these proud indestructible States, I am chosen to salute Ohio, another of these indestructible States. Then, to Ohio, to-night, we wish for her abundant prosperity ; that her fields may bear the richest harvests, and that she may still continue to enjoy the sweets of civil liberty ; that her representative officers may be men of discretion ; that in all the affairs of state, they may be honored men of this Union.

For Ohio Alpha Psi, we have to say, that we heartily thank you for the welcome you have given us. We have found you to be brothers indeed worthy to clasp our hands, and we are proud to clasp your hands ; and we pray that as the years roll on, that you may come to take your places among the successful and honored men of Ohio.

“OUR BADGE.”

Bro. A. L. Huffman responding, said : I feel to-night there are times when every man must feel good. And there are occasions when men feel happy; also when men feel funny, and some feel funny all the time. [Laughter.] But the man who takes his place to respond to a toast certainly does not feel funny; certainly not to a toast like this—“To Our Badge.” Well, I am free to say that I am proud that I wear the badge of this great Fraternity. Brother Glazebrook told us of a great many things that he was proud of; but he did not tell us how proud he was of the badge. But I know we are all proud of the badge, fashioned after that grand cross, and especially for the symbolism which we can draw from it. Those of you who have been associated with railroad men have undoubtedly heard them speak of “double headers.” Some of you may have heard of triple headers. [Laughter.] But in the Alpha Tau Omega badge typifying the Fraternity, we have what you might call “Quadruple Headers,” pointing in four different directions, showing that the Fraternity has four heads, unlike and better than the old Roman battering ram, with one head battering in one direction only, for it does it in four directions.

Our badge is a cross. Ever since the Lord of light, life, love and truth hung upon Calvary, the cross has been a symbol of sacrifice. Some lexicographers define it—as being something that crosses us. Well, I think we draw the same conclusion from that. When anything crosses us, it becomes a cross and we are bound to make *some sacrifice*. So it is symbolical of that principle which must and does enter into our Fraternity life. We must make sacrifices if we maintain a Fraternity.

Upon this badge, graven in golden letters, surrounded by black enamel, so that they may shine out clear, is our motto. It does not matter what it is. I leave it to you that *that motto* should be surrounded by the most beautiful jewels which come from the earth.

We find that our Fraternity is a *progressive Fraternity*. Can we find anything in the badge which is a symbol of progress? There are four spokes to that wheel, and the *wheel* is a symbol of progress. In the centre of that wheel is the *force* that makes it go. What are they? The Crescent and Three Stars. Have you ever stood and looked at the gigantic steam-engine making those

wonderful strokes of its piston? Well, if you have, you have wondered from whence came the force that drove the powerful machine. In the dark flues that run back and forth beneath that black iron breast-plate, coiled in its unspeakable strength, is the steam—that is the power that causes the wheel to make its thousands of revolutions. Right in the centre of the great Alpha Tau Omega wheel is its force—the Alpha Tau Crescent. That is the power by which we are making our Fraternity progress.

Now we can get another little symbolism out of this pin. We will let this pin represent the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, in toto—that pin is *symmetrical*—so the Fraternity is in its government; in its organization; in its officers; in its members as individuals. As we have had brought out to-night, this Fraternity is binding together the four corners even of the world of this great Republic. We have four arms here symbolical of the binding together of the different quarters of our nation. From the centre you will notice that these arms expand, get larger. Every year we are getting a firmer hold upon the different sections of this country and bringing them together.

Now we must find out some way to dispose of the *jewels* of that pin. What do the jewels represent, brethren? *We are the jewels* of that pin. [Great Applause.] Every man that has joined the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is a jewel. Some time ago a large diamond was found in one of the mines and placed in one of the museums in Paris. It was decided that such a choice specimen should not lie in its rough state, but should be polished.

Brothers, that stone was held upon the polishing table time and time again, subjected to the most severe cutting stones that could be found, making thousands of revolutions per minute, and in the end, although stone after stone was ruined and cast aside, that great diamond was taken out without a mark or scratch. That is one kind of a jewel. A little piece of glass, cut and polished, backed with tin foil is *lustrous enough*, or *may be*, for *other fraternities*; but what *we want* are *jewels* like that *great diamond*. And although we find that these diamonds cannot be polished *here*—they may not be men that are rich, nor polished gentlemen; but yet, I think, that if we expect to have an Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity in the *other world*, we will find that the rays of light that stream from the throne of Our Creator will bring forth the *lustre* of these unpolished brothers.

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ALABAMA ALPHA EPSILON.

ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, AUBURN.

Active members, 17 ; initiates in two years, 17 ; number on our roll, 22. One hundred dollars has been expended on chapter hall in two years. Value of furniture and fixtures of hall, three hundred dollars.

We are raising funds to build a permanent hall. Numerous subscriptions have been received from alumni and others.

The chapter is in good working order and harmonious.

We are glad to have Bro. Howard Lamar represent us at this Congress.

Monthly entertainments are the chief events of our club life. It is a joy of the gods to be present and see the fair maidens of "Sweet Auburn."

At these festivals Bro. Samford is particularly happy in the worship of a beautiful black-eyed goddess, whose throne is a swinging hammock 'twixt heaven and earth in the silvery sheen of the moonlight.

P. L. HUTCHINSON.

FRED. VERNON.

ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION.

Howard Lamar reports it to be in good condition.

ALABAMA BETA BETA.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, GREENSBORO.

Since Tenth Congress we have procured a hall in the college building free of rent.

It has been furnished comfortably and elegantly by voluntary contributions, especially liberal on the part of some brothers. We shall add to its attractiveness by pictures of congresses, active and alumni members, etc.

CHAPTER HONORS: Our conquests are chronicled in the archives of the college and we forbear at present. We shall tabulate them at some later day.

We are unembarrassed and avoid debt-making.

Our initiates in two years have been 22. Present active members, 21.

We seek men of worth and fair promise. We strive to secure men of character whose attributes of mind and heart will make them exemplars of our noble cause.

For such men and the extension of the Order and its power for usefulness we labor in the bonds.

Henry Clay Kendrick, of Florence, Alabama, has been expelled by this chapter from the Fraternity for gross disloyalty.

LEE C. BRADLEY.

H. C. HOWARD.

ALABAMA BETA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA.

We were organized by Bro. C. A. Allen, October 29, 1885.

Active members, 16, including the Professor of Chemistry and Law Librarian, distributed as follows: One in first class, three in second class, five in third class, and seven in fourth class.

Officers of the corps are appointed by the faculty and we have our quota.

Our financial condition is good.

Our beloved brother, Robert L. Matthews, was drowned while bathing with his clubmates in Black Warrior River, May 7, 1887. He was our guiding star.

Our alumni number 15; they are zealous and in constant communication with us.

We have no chapter hall and are obliged to meet in a section room owing to rigid military discipline.

J. F. RENFRO.

GEORGIA ALPHA-BETA.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS.

Our chapter now numbers 8 active members. During '87 we initiated Estes, Crawford and Miller, and during '88 Brumby, Lawrence and Perry, all of Georgia. Our chapter is flourishing and unsurpassed by any of its rivals. In social standing the Alpha-Taus are, of course, in and of the highest circles.

COLLEGE HONORS: In the past two years we have successfully borne off the medal for debating among two hundred students, and secured the highest honor of the senior class—*i. e.*, Poet.

CHAPTER HOUSE FUND is quietly accumulating. Bro. E. T. Brown, a prominent attorney of Athens, proposes to sell us a lot upon which to build, to be paid for whenever sufficient funds are raised. We have only to collect enough to build the house, and in a few years we can easily sell a portion of the land to pay for the lot. We are tired of our rented hall, though it is by no means unattractive. We want a castle, and by the way we have started I firmly believe we will soon have one. There have been no deaths or expulsions. I am charged by each man of our chapter with messages of friendship for our Northern brothers! "Let us go hand in hand and heart to heart."

T. REM. CRAWFORD, *Delegate.*

GEORGIA ALPHA THETA.

EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

We were indeed sorry when the December number came out with no letter from our beloved chapter, and we do not intend that such a thing shall happen again. The chapter letters give life and energy to the Fraternity. How eagerly do we look forward to the time when the PALM is due in order to read the Fraternity news!

Our chapter was discouraged by the loss of nine of her best men last Commencement, but we have reinforced our ranks with the following noble brothers: F. D. Seckinger, Springfield, Ga.; E. H. McMickle, Putnam, Ga.; J. A. Weaver, Lutherville, Ga.; W. E. Cheny, Ellaville, Ga.; B. C. Williams, Stinson, Ga.; B. F. Brown, Senoia, Ga. Bros. Weaver and Cheny rode the invincible "Billy" this term.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Bro. Brooks, who died in Barnesville last summer. Although not personally acquainted with him, I know he was true to the principles of A. T. Ω. and that means that he was true to his God. He was President of Gordon Institute, at Barnesville, when he died.

We were forced to perform the unpleasant and even painful duty of expelling Bro. Duncan for disloyalty. It is our first experience in such unpleasant work.

Chapter officers Threadgill, W. M.; Seckinger, W. S.; Harman, W. C.; McMickle, W. U.; Freeman Jones, W. S.; Gray, W. K. A.; Ridgeway, W. K. E.

Active membership, 21. Though numerically smaller than last year, we are still upon firm ground, and intend to remain there.

PERSONALS.

Bro. L. L. Brown was prevented from continuing his college course on account of his eyes. He will probably return next fall.

Bro. Overholt returns shortly to his home in West Virginia.

Bros. Feagin and Yarbrough have returned and entered the junior class. We welcome them back.

Bros. Ridgeway and Culpepper will represent us in the champion debate next Commencement. Ridgeway was elected from the Few Society and Culpepper from Phi-Gamma.

Bro. Vaughn, on the 14th of February, will take unto himself an "Old lady." Hurrah for Vaughn!!!

January 30, '89.

W. L. HARMAN.

GEORGIA ALPHA ZETA.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, MACON.

Since Tenth Congress Alpha Zeta's general condition has been good. Alpha Zeta is respected by her rivals in every college contest.

Our financial condition at present is a little uncertain, but it will soon be on its usual sound basis.

At last report we had 27 active members. We now number 19 active members, 17 of whom have been initiated since Congress of '86. The fact that the membership of 1886 and 1888 stands 27 to 19 must influence no one in thinking that A. Z. is on a decline, for in June last seven of the original twenty-seven graduated. Only few of many are worthy to be Alpha Taus. Work and time is therefore required to fill our ranks.

Active members are as follows : Samuel G. Bonn., '90, Macon, Ga.; J. Howard Burr, active town member, Macon, Ga.; John C. Curd, '90, Macon, Ga.; E. M. Fort, '91, Cedar Springs, Ga.; J. A. Fort, '92, Cedar Springs, Ga.; Gyles G. Hordeman, '92, Macon, Ga.; J. B. Hicks, '92, Wrightsville, Ga.; Harry L. Jones, '90, Macon, Ga.; E. W. Marshall, '91, Eatonton, Ga.; Sidney F. Mays, active town member, Macon, Ga.; Monroe G. Ogden, '89, Macon, Ga.; Thomas W. O'Kelly, '89, Wahoo, Ga.; A. L. Patterson, '91, Macon, Ga.; S. A. Roddenbery, Jr., '90, Macon, Ga.; H. V. Seorcey, '93, Bolingbroke, Ga.; G. V. Steed, '92, Macon, Ga.; Blanton Winship, '89, Macon, Ga.; Cincinnatus Whitehurst, '89, Gordon, Ga.; E. H. Wood, '92.

In the spring of '87 Bro. James Walker Williamson, who had a few months previous affiliated with us from Virginia Epsilon, departed this life. His mother was with him when he died. Bros. J. W. Smith and J. R. Cain accompanied his remains to his home. In 1888 we received the sad news of the sudden death of Bro. William Lee Denham, of Eatonton, Ga. He had merely gone home to spend the Sabbath. Several brothers attended his funeral. More noble boys never wore the maltese cross than these brothers.

We have recently, by individual contributions, added attractions to our hall. We have no chapter house, but are moving in the matter. Our hall is the nicest in the college, and perfectly comfortable. All of our members subscribe for the PALM. With the baldric excepted, A. Z. has complete paraphernalia. Our reading clubs have been very popular. Our annual banquets have been delightfully successful.

CHAPTER HONORS: Competing with four fraternities in '87, we shared second honor, securing three senior places out of seven, no medals being given; five junior places out of eight and first medal; four sophomores out of twelve, and first medal,

and second composition medal. In 1888 we won first honor and shared second; four senior places out of seven; three junior places out of eight; four sophomore out of twelve, and second medal and first senior composition medal. Each year we have been fully represented in the literary societies and on the editorial staff of the college annual.

T. W. O'KELLY, W. M.

S. A. RODDENBERY, JR., *Delegate*.

S. G. BROWN, W. S.

IOWA BETA-ALPHA.

SIMPSON COLLEGE, INDIANOLA.

This chapter has had no spasmodic boom, but rather a natural and healthy growth. It has fallen short of attaining its own ideal. We lose much by our isolated position from sister chapters. However, the members have been enthusiastic and have endeavored to live up loyally to their principles and obligations.

Total membership since establishment, 22 men; since the last Congress, 12 initiates; number of active members at present, 12.

The chapter finances are in comparatively good shape. We have not been overburdened with a "surplus," although money is reasonably plentiful; yet an Iowa man knows no such thing as a "surplus." The chapter has in its exchequer about \$75 or \$100. I am sorry to report we have no chapter hall. This is hardly the fault of the chapter, as no suitable rooms could be secured. For two years past we have rented the best hall here—that of the Odd Fellows. As we meet frequently, \$5 rent a night is not comfortable. We have secured a suite of rooms and are fitting them for use at the opening of the winter term.

CLASS DISTINCTION: Last year we obtained first place on the Home Oratorical Contest and represented the University at the State Oratorical Contest. This year the first place is conceded to us again. In scholarship the chapter ranks second to none. A majority of its members are recognized as leaders.

In athletics Simpson University is the college champion of the State. In our ranks are found the champion wrestler, boxer, fencer and ball player.

We have escaped the collapse predicted by foes and more than realized the expectations of friends; have gained for ourselves a reputation for honesty of purpose and good steady work. Above all, in the last two years the brothers have endeavored to be true to themselves, true to each other, true to the pledge they have given. Their reward is a prosperous and happy chapter.

B. F. MILLER, W. M.

R. V. COZIER, *Delegate*.

GEORGIA BETA MU.

MIDDLE GEORGIA M. & A. C., MILLEDGEVILLE.

This chapter was organized in December, 1888, by Bros. Pottle and Howard, and Noll of Alpha Theta.

Charter Members: Capt. J. I. Garrard, '89, Eatonton, Ga.; Lieut. A. C. Newell, '89, Milledgeville, Ga.; Cadet L. H. Kenan, '91, Atlanta, Ga.; Corp. L. M. Lamar, '91, Milledgeville, Ga.; Sergt. Isaac Newell, '91, Milledgeville, Ga.

Initiates: Capt. J. B. Campbell, '89, Eatonton, Ga.; Sergt. E. J. Smith, '90, Devereaux, Ga.; Sergt. J. H. Noll, '89, Milledgeville, Ga.; Corp. J. H. Richards, '91, Milledgeville, Ga.; Cadet J. Culver, '90, Sparta, Ga.; Cadet W. A. Peterson, '91, McBride, Ga.

Commencement, June 12th.

HONORS: Smith and Culver are first and second respectively in the junior; Richardson leads in sophomore and stands for scholarship medal and perhaps the Pres. medal for excellence in his department.

Messrs. Garrard, A. C. Newell, Noll and Campbell graduate this term.

If the remaining brothers manifest half the interest in the Fraternity as the four retiring, Beta Mu will take front rank among loyal Alpha Taus. A grand re-union of ex-cadets takes place in June. They have entered the Fraternity since leaving this college. Chapter meetings are held Friday night—our only night out of barracks. We thank Bros. Pottle and Howard for their sturdy aid and guidance.

The Faculty is still hostile; but we anticipate a reconciliation.

Chapter Officers: J. H. Noll, W. M.; J. I. Garrard, W. C.; A. C. Newell, W. K. E.; J. B. Campbell, W. K. A.; L. M. Lamar, W. Sc.; Isaac Newell, W. U.; L. H. Kenan, W. S.; J. B. Campbell, Correspondent.

April 1, 1889.

J. B. CAMPBELL.

KENTUCKY ZETA.

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND.

Our relations with Grand Officers and sister chapters have been pleasant and fraternal. Since our last report we have initiated five men: John P. Stewart, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles Bean, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Clay K. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky.; Jesse F. Taylor, Choleau, M. T., and W. J. Shackelford, Richmond, Ky., and forwarded applications to initiate W. S. Edwards, Louisville, Ky., and Curran S. Hobday, Augusta, Ky. The quality has been better than that of the other four Fraternities here.

In the class room, upon the rostrum, and in society, we have more than held our own.

Since the Tenth Congress we have graduated four men—

Bros. W. R. Shackelford and Edwin Byar in '87, with the degrees of B. A. and B. S., respectively. In 1888 we again graduated two men—Bros. J. A. Johnson and R. W. Miller, both taking B. A. Bro. W. R. Shackelford, '87, took the degree of M. A., the first given by the University.

At the '88 commencement we secured the three first medals : R. H. Adams, Best Orator's Medal ; J. A. Johnson, London Shaksperian Society Medal, and R. H. Miller, Essayist's Medal. Bro. Adams was one of the Declaimers in '87, Bro. Miller first speaker from the Epiphyllidean Society in the June contest of the same year. At the '87 commencement Bros. Shackelford and Byar were two of the four men selected by the Faculty from a class of ten to deliver Commencement Orations. They were also Class-Day Representatives. Bro. J. T. Taylor was one of the declaimers for '88 at the '88 Commencement ; Bros. Johnson and Miller were Commencement Orators. Of the four men selected from a class of eighteen Alpha Tau again had two representatives. Bro. Miller was also a Class-Day Representative. Bro. Adams will represent C. U. in the I. C. O. A. contest, to be held at Lexington next April.

In October, 1888, Bro. N. C. Tollifero, '86, of Augusta, Ky., distinguished himself by being the first initiate of Z. Chapter to take unto himself a wife.

In June, 1888, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Letcher kindly tendered the chapter the use of their elegant house in the West End for a reception to our numerous friends. We were thus enabled to give the first first-class fraternity entertainment of C. U. fraternal life. We take great pride in the Tulane chapter from the fact that the egg was hatched by Bro. O. N. O. Watts, an alumnus of Z. Dwelling with pride upon the past history of Alpha Tau Omega, we have abiding trust and an unfaltering faith in her future, believing that rolling years will bring her a brighter name and more enduring fame, and with vanishing time that her horizon will widen in the fraternal universe. The sun and stars do not more securely move in their orbits, reposing on unfailing law, than does our Fraternity in bearing its members to a truer manhood.

R. H. ADAMS, *Delegate*. W. R. SHACKELFORD, *Delegate*.

LOUISIANA BETA EPSILON.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS.

Alpha Tau Omega is no longer the newest fraternity at Tulane. Last month Kappa Sigma entered. We wish them a long and prosperous career. Kappa Alpha and Alpha Tau Omega lost many men by graduation or non-return. Sigma Chi has lately repaired her loss by new initiates. The Kappa Alphas are

at a standstill. Beta Epsilon is now composed of George Bulter, Frank Butler, Frank Chaleron, Walter Duson, Charles Huguet, Gervais Lombard, Abbot Waterman, Stone Ware and Trist Wood, John Moore, Stewart Kearny and Thomas Waterman, *fraters in urbe*, but active members. Bro. Charles Huguet is a recent initiate. He was chosen from many barbarians as worthy of the maltese cross. Bros. Chaleron and Duson have entered the medical department. Six brothers have not returned.

Officers elected Oct. 13th: Stone Ware, W. M.; Abbott Waterman, W. C.; John Stewart, W. K. F.; Trist Wood, W. K. A.; George Butler, W. Sc.; Newton Kearny, W. U.; Gervais Lombard, W. St. and Trist Wood, Cor.

Election of Jan. 1: Trist Wood, W. M.; John Moore, W. C.; John Stewart, W. K. E.; Abbott Waterman, W. K. A.; George Butler, W. Sc.; Newton Kearny, W. U.; Gervais Lombard, W. St. and Trist Wood, Cor.

A word about Bro. Stone Ware's generosity. At the close of one of our meetings, in an appropriate speech, he presented us with a very handsome calendar. Each month is in a silver plated maltese cross, and has the A. T. O. Crescent engraved about it. Unanimous thanks were voted him. Bro. Stewart, at a subsequent meeting, presented us with a ballot-box. On its top, stamped in golden script, was A. T. O. and B. E. A plate, with white and black balls, accompanied it. Other brothers are chafing to do likewise.

PERSONALS.

Bro. Sompayrac departed this life during vacation.

William Alexander is at the University of Virginia. He gives a glowing account of fraternity life there.

Sidney Green Donelson, after a pleasant visit in New Orleans, has returned to his home in Thibodeaux. He returns to Mardi Gras.

John Stewart, our ex-W. M., Thomas Waterman and John Moore, are in business in the city.

Octo Watts is at his home in Alexandria, La.

Abbot Waterman is still busy getting up the Alumni Association.

TRIST WOOD.

Feb. 15, 1889.

MICHIGAN ALPHA MU.

ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Michigan Alpha Mu was not represented in the Tenth Congress, we therefore briefly review the two years' work preceding 1886. Since establishment, 1881, we have initiated 48 men: 22 before 1884 and 26 since. Between the Ninth and Tenth Con-

gresses 9 men were initiated ; since Tenth Congress, 17. We have 12 active members, three of whom are professors in the schools of Music, Latin and Mathematics ; the last, Dr. G. B. McElroy, is also Dean of the School of Theology and Chairman of the Faculty. We expect two or three of our former members with us next term.

The chapter is in good working order. Prior to the summer of '87 our hall was in the city. It was well furnished but inconveniently distant from the college, we therefore furnished Bro. McElroy's lecture room in college, but as this was unsuitable and exposed we gave it up. For one year we were a homeless and forlorn set, meeting first in one place then in another.

This fall we numbered five, having lost six men—three by graduation and three failing to return. With this number and three professors we have initiated five of the best men in the college, one of whom has since left to teach school near the city, but returns in the spring.

Recently we secured a pleasant room 22x36 feet, with three large windows, facing on the principal street of the city, with ante-room 12x14 feet and outside storage-room. We have supplied furniture as follows : Bible, coat of arms, paraphernalia, stove, marble-top table, stand for the W. S., curtains, 20 chairs, six large oil paintings, several nicely worked mottoes, a lock on the door with 20 keys, a cord of wood and \$27 in the exchequer towards carpet. We pay small rent of \$25 per year, the owner being our special friend.

We meet Monday evenings at six o'clock, and the enthusiasm and harmony which abound indicate zeal and ardor for Alpha Tau Omega.

Last spring the Michigan Beta Kappa chapter was established at Hillsdale College through this chapter. We are proud of our offspring, and we wish that there were many more chapters like it.

DR. G. B. MCELROY, *Delegate*.

J. T. PUGH, *Com. on Report*.

C. E. SHEPPARD.

MICHIGAN BETA KAPPA.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE, HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale College is situated at Hillsdale, Mich., a city of 5,000 inhabitants. The college buildings stand on a hill overlooking the town and consist of five brick structures and a gymnasium. The denomination of the institution is Free-will Baptist, but no restrictions are put upon students, who number about 500 annually. Besides A. T. O. there are four Fraternities represented, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta. Pi Beta Phi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma (the last two are composed of ladies).

Michigan Beta Kappa was organized January 17, 1888. The chapter owes its formation to H. B. Crosby and E. A. Dibble. It was founded by H. R. Stark, assisted by Bros. Sheppard, Rugh, Hunter, Bradley, Wise and Painter, of Michigan Alpha Mu.

The charter members are Bros. E. F. Rideout, H. B. Crosby, E. A. Dibble, E. P. Lyon, W. H. Horton, L. C. Locklin, O. M. Coldren, J. M. Davis, A. E. Ewing, L. M. Hardenbergh and J. C. Smith.

The initiates are R. A. Ward, H. B. Woodward, C. P. Platt, J. A. Shaughness, Prof. W. A. Drake, J. W. Schermerhorn and J. F. Seley. Total membership, 18.

ALUMNI: At Commencement, June, 1888, we graduated our only alumni, H. B. Crosby and E. F. Rideout. Bro. Crosby, for extra and most commendable work, was given the degree of A. M. (a rare honor), instead of the usual A. B. He is now at Garnavillo, Iowa, studying in the office of his brother, a prominent lawyer. Bro. Rideout took the degree of Ph. B. His address is Lincoln, Nebraska. Our honorary member, Prof. Drake, is County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is prominent throughout the State as an educator.

COLLEGE HONORS: Though not quite a year in existence we are proud of our college honors, as in that time both junior and freshmen prizes were won by A. T. O.'s, Bro. Lyon taking the junior and Bro. Ewing the freshman prize of Amphictyon contests, the only prize contests in which our brothers took part. Also at the Michigan Intercollegiate Field Day Bro. R. A. Ward carried off three first and two second prizes.

CHAPTER HALL: Our hall is situated on the third floor of the Sutton Block, and faces north. The front room is nicely papered, both sides and ceiling. From a centre-piece, representing the badge of our Fraternity, hangs a three-jet chandelier, under which hangs the crescent of "Friendship." The walls are adorned with our charter, in an elegant frame of blue and gold, and by a picture of our charter members. The windows are provided, as yet, only with spring shades. The floor is covered by a new carpet, while a small platform at one end is the position of the W. M., before whom is a marble stand; at his right is the table of the W. S., with a side jet to throw light over it. The chairs are all plain except that of the W. M., which is a Christmas gift from Bro. Crosby, and is finely upholstered in blue and gold, making one of the nicest ornaments of our room. The altar stands under the chandelier—it is simply a square box covered with green cloth, and having on the respective sides the letters A. T. O. and the maltese cross. A pretty altar cloth, the gift of one of our sisters, supports the Bible, a gift from Bro. Crosby. A stove occupies one corner, while diagonally opposite stands our proudest acquisition, an

organ. This is a new instrument, plain in finish but of good tone, and much does it add to the pleasure of our meetings. Five song books, a number of photographs, a ballot-box and a half dozen PAIM leaf fans are some minor details. A large ante-room is directly back of the main hall. It is covered with a rag-carpet, and contains wood box, hat hooks, the screens when not in use, and other instruments of torture too complicated to mention.

FINANCIAL CONDITION : Since the organization of our chapter there has been paid out of our treasury \$324.02. Amount paid in by members \$241.20, leaving an indebtedness of \$82.82, which we hope to raise this college year. Of our indebtedness, all except \$28.90 is among our own members. Our method of raising money is by direct taxation ; but we keep a contribution box in our hall, into which our brothers drop their odd change, thus raising a considerable amount for running expenses.

CHAPTER MEETINGS: Our meetings are held Saturday evenings of each week during the college year. After the regular order of business we generally have a literary programme, in which extemporaneous debates form a prominent part. Each brother writes a question for discussion. These are collected and each brother draws one, on which he is permitted to talk for five minutes. We feel that in this way, while not neglecting the social part of the meetings, we are strengthening the bonds of friendship and obtaining practical benefit.

PROSPECTS : While thus reviewing our work for the past year we can but rejoice in our present position and future prospects. Our brothers are loyal to each other and earnest workers for the good of our Fraternity. Though there are two older Fraternities than ours in Hillsdale College, yet we feel that we may say without boasting that Beta Kappa occupies no subordinate position. We have come to stay. Our success so far will spur us on to better work. The encouragement we have received at the hands of our sister chapters, the love and loyalty manifested by our grand officers, the kindly feeling shown by you all and brotherly feeling displayed shall not fail to help us to still grander and truer work for A. T. O.

As we meet time after time and hear reports of the welfare, growth and prosperity of our Fraternity ; as we hear of her conquests and glory in her victories ; as we note with pride college after college submitting to her sway and feeling proud of her presence ; as she adds chapter after chapter to her roll and has her membership increased by hundreds, rest assured the report of Michigan Beta Kappa will ever show that she is willing to work for the advancement of A. T. O., and that with heart and hand and purse will she strive to realize her grand object : to make college life more pleasant, college work more profitable, college students truer, purer, more self-sacrificing and college graduates better, grander, more Christian men.

MICHIGAN BETA LAMBDA.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, }
ANN ARBOR, December 8, 1888. }

Worthy Grand Chief E. J. Shives, eight brothers from Michigan Beta-Kappa, Hillsdale; three from Michigan Alpha-Mu, Adrian, reinforced by Bro. Boyd, of Ohio Alpha Nu, established this chapter by initiating Messrs. Hammond, Glovier, Stevens and Sabin, of the Law Department, and Chandler, of the Literary Department. Bros. S. Newland Jones, Va. D., and Boyd make our number seven. We shall work hard to increase our numbers and permanently establish our chapter in Ann Arbor.

F. A. SABIN, W. M.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL.

Since the last Congress this chapter has initiated three men and five Bros. have affiliated from the North Carolina Alpha Eta at Bingham's School. We now number eight. Interest in the chapter has always been great, and has steadily increased. The moral tone of the chapter is higher than ever before. We are all animated by a burning desire to see *A T Ω* flourish, and are determined to work harder for her welfare than ever before.

We earnestly pray that Congress may be blessed with the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

GEORGE C. WORTH, *W. M.*

D. A. WHITE, *Delegate.*

JAS. S. WORTH, *W. S.*

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA ETA

BINGHAM'S, MEBANE.

We have made seven initiations since last Congress and have six men, only three of whom are connected with college. This looks badly for Alpha Eta, but when it is known that we are a sub-rosa chapter, and have always worked as such, we can be excused. It will be seen by our chapter roll that we have not always been idle. Since our establishment we have made an average of eight initiates per year—not a bad showing.

At the close of the year 1887 it reached the ears of the President that there was a Greek-letter fraternity in college, and in a closing address he alluded to it as a breach of discipline, and with pain admitting that his oldest son, the pride of his life, was equally guilty with the rest. As a compromise, he proposed that, although it was an expulsive offense, yet as the Fraternity was composed of his best men and he could in no way observe any

detrimental effect upon the college, he would permit as many of us as chose to return, provided we would not make any new initiates. Three returned this year, and they feel that they are enjoying the privileges of the college under this condition.

DAVID A. WHITE, *Delegate*.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION.

This association has been permanently organized. It consists of twenty-five active members. There are about 120 men in the State who have been invited to join. Last meeting was held in Raleigh, N. C., October 20, 1888, and was profitable and agreeable. Next meeting will be held in Raleigh, N. C., October 20, 1889, and an earnest invitation is extended to all Alpha Taus to be present.

D. A. WHITE, *Delegate*.

OHIO ALPHA NU.

MT. UNION COLLEGE, MT. UNION.

The year '87 opened up with but one active member. This deplorable condition was soon remedied, however, through the assistance of men not in college. Thirteen men were initiated in '87, and 14 in '88. They are all first-class fellows, morally, physically, intellectually and socially.

HONORS: In '86 Bro. Roberts received first honor for oratory, and Bro. Bradshaw second. In '87 Bro. Wilson took first honor for oratory. In the athletic contests Bro. Hartshorn again won foot race prize. Bro. Goss the two first prizes—the standing high jump and lifting weights. In athletics Alpha Taus are in the first rank.

We are the oldest and the strongest Fraternity in college. We have a bright past, and propose to keep Alpha Nu on top in future. We expect new Fraternities in the college, and invite their competition. It would, doubtless, break up the bitter feeling between our men and other Fraternity men here.

We have lost by death Bro. Wilbur Hartshorn. He was son of Professor Hartshorn, and to his influence much of the success of our chapter is due. We have lost by graduation in the past two years seven brothers. We do not own a hall but rent one, and during the past fall have furnished it and have no debts.

J. S. MILLER, *Delegate*.

OHIO ALPHA PSI.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Ohio Alpha Psi reviewing the work of the two years feels honest satisfaction at actual results achieved, and is better fitted to cope with the difficulties surrounding her. With tested strength

we face the future full of hope and confidence. Our financial condition was never better. In two years we have collected \$329.50; disbursed \$302 enlarging and improving chapter hall, etc.; balance on hand, \$27.50. We shall further improve our temple. Active membership nine men, which we will increase to 12 or 14 shortly. We are maintaining our college record—in some particulars surpassing it—through the influence of the glorious principles of A. T. O. The feeling between rival Fraternities is more manly than formerly. Warfare among the Greeks is conducted on a more honorable and civilized plan. Alpha Psi is on the tidal wave of prosperity.

T. V. CRABILL,

T. J. PENFIELD, *Delegate.*

J. B. MCGREW.

OHIO BETA ETA.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

Born into the Greek world since the meeting of our Tenth Biennial Congress we gladly welcome our first opportunity of grasping the friendly hand of our great Brotherhood in Congress assembled.

Considering the fact that Beta Eta has had an existence for only one year and three months, she is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. Her growth has been phenomenal. At the beginning five charter members constituted her membership. One by one new members were added to her number. None, however, were ever admitted to her ranks except those whose worth of character would add a polished completeness to the already united whole.

To-day our active membership consisting of charter members, subsequent initiations and Bro. Herbert Deetz, from Ohio Alpha Nu, is eleven men. These men are all below the senior class. Numerically, Beta Eta ranks fourth among the nine chapters of Greek Letter Fraternities in this university. As to her general standing, modesty forbids naming her rank, except to say—that every other fraternity in college regard us second only to *themselves*.

All men ever identified with Beta Eta Chapter, except her founder, Harry C. Phillips, are to-day students in the Ohio Wesleyan University and constant attendants at our regular weekly meetings.

Our hall is leased for the period of four years. It was fitted up in our early chapter life. We have enhanced its attractiveness by constantly adding beautiful and appropriate pictures, among which are our Charter and a large portrait of our founder, Brother Harry C. Phillips.

Our indebtedness, \$100, was assumed in securing our hall. We do not intend, however, to permit this ever to become an em-

barrassment, but rather an incentive to more extended and effective effort; for *where there is no responsibility there is rarely ever much activity.*

In conclusion, Beta Eta wishes to say that for all kind words and friendly greetings extended by sister chapters, she is grateful; that of the greatness and dignity of the general Fraternity she is certain; that for grand and noble accomplishments in Beta Eta's future she is hopeful; and last but not least, to Beta Eta's hospitality members of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity are always welcome.

B. L. SMITH, *W. S.*

F. A. FATE, *W. M.*

OHIO BETA MU.

UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER, WOOSTER.

Ohio Beta Mu Chapter was established on the evening of December 20, 1889, by initiating the following members: Prof. J. C. Boyd, M. S. Walker, '89; Virgil Ryder, '90; D. H. Morgan, '90; S. L. Shirley, '90; A. F. Young, '91; C. C. McMichael, '92; F. C. Colvin, '92.

The ceremony was formal and took place in the Royal Arcanum Hall, with Worthy Grand Chief Edward J. Shives as master of ceremonies. Bros. W. S. Earseman, H. H. Cully and J. S. Miller, of Ohio Alpha Nu Chapter, were also present and assisted. The following officers were then elected: Virgil Ryder, W. M.; C. C. McMichael, W. C.; S. L. Shirley, W. K. E.; M. S. Walker, W. S.; D. H. Morgan, W. K. A.; A. F. Young, W. U.; F. C. Colvin, W. L. We rent the Royal Arcanum Hall until June, when we expect to have quarters of our own. We have been heartily welcomed by the Fraternities at Wooster and warmly congratulated on entering so influential a Fraternity as Alpha Tau Omega. We were not represented in the Eleventh Congress by reason of the sudden illness of our delegate, Bro. Walker, on the eve of his departure. Although a few weeks old, we have been by no means inactive. On January 26 we initiated H. F. Allison, a worthy and enthusiastic Knight of the Maltese Cross. We have others in view.

The *Index*, the publication of the secret societies, will be issued next term under the management of a board of editors, representing the nine Fraternities. Bro. Morgan has been chosen to represent us.

The annual preliminary oratorical contest took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, in the University chapel between six contestants. J. S. Nicholls, a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was awarded first place. He will represent Wooster University at the State contest at Akron. The Fraternity event of the term will be the Pan-Hellenic banquet Feb. 22. These annual

meetings bring the Fraternities into closer relations and strengthen fraternity spirit in the university. Brother Morgan will respond to the toast, *Per aspera ad Helladmer*. With this we extend fraternal greetings to all our sister chapters and hope that the present year may be the most successful one in the history of the Fraternity.

February 4, '89.

VIRGIL RYDER,
103 E. Bowman St.

NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON.

ST. LAWRENCE, CANTON.

This chapter has attained an eminence which could hardly have been anticipated by those who founded us at this northern clime in the spring of 1882. Our active membership is 17, an increase of 4 over the number at last congress.

A number of graduates who are loyal to chapter and fraternity have left us. Of the Class of '87, Bro. W. B. McGerry, delegate to last congress, now a member of the Chicago bar, Class of '88; Bro. M. H. Kinsley, now a principal of a school in Raymondsville, N. Y.; Bro. R. Pringle, Jr., now a teacher in Norfolk, N. Y.; Bro. C. W. Dunn, now at the head of a school at Springs, L. I.; Bro. C. S. Ferris, the founder of the Vermont Beta-Zeta Chapter, now principal of the graded school at Colton, N. Y.; Bro. F. J. Duffy, now a teacher at Phoenix, Arizona, and Bro. W. J. Woods, now a teacher in Altona, N. Y.; Bro. E. A. Thornton, who entered college in the Class of '90, is now teacher for a year at Sagg, L. I.; Bro. F. L. Rowland, who stood at the head of his class, left college without graduating to study law and has been admitted to the Bar of the State of New York.

Teaching seems to be the favorite work of our graduates. Could we wish a better field for the exercise of our glorious principles?

Summary—two years. Number of members at the beginning, 13; at present, 17; graduates, 7; initiates, 11.

Our progress is attested by the influence which we exert at College. We have a representative in the Faculty, Bro. R. D. Ford, Professor of Mathematics and Logic. We are greatly indebted to him. He has given the chapter a certain dignity which it could not otherwise have attained.

COLLEGE HONORS:—During the scholastic year 1886-7, the second of the "Rich" prizes for oratory and a prize in Parliamentary Law were awarded to Alpha Taus; last year we won the second prize of the Junior Exhibition, and the three prizes in Parliamentary Practice and Law.

Three permanent college organizations are presided over by our men. Bro. W. H. Carr is President of the Literary Society,

which office was held last term by Bro. Ralph Pringle, Jr. These honors were won after a long struggle with Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Our hall is now furnished comfortably, though not elegantly. Alpha Omicron is by no means rich, but she is free from debt. She has successfully met more than one crisis in her history and is certainly in no danger. She cannot give too much credit to her Alumni—those pioneer brothers who were the first to dare and to labor for her, and who have ever since shown their zeal by contributing to her support financially as well as by their frequent visits to her "Temple of Friendship."

We met our first sad and irretrievable loss February 14, 1888, in the death of our most beloved brother and former delegate, Mahlon Hartwell Martyn. He graduated in the class of '85, and was a young man of ability. Everywhere he had confidence, respect and esteem. At the time of his death he filled an important position in a banking firm at Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

CHAS. H. BROWN, W. M.

B. H. SAWYER, W. S.

NEW YORK BETA THETA.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHICA.

On November 11, 1887, Bro. Larkin Glazebrook came to Cornell and initiated the five requisite charter members. These established themselves in a small room in an out-of-the-way private dwelling. Soon this was too small, and two rooms in the heart of the city were taken. But with her rapid growth these quarters were soon crowded, and we began casting about for some place where we could be by ourselves. Brother Harris, with his usual zeal and devotion to A. T. O., came to the rescue and purchased a good roomy house near the campus. This fall we came back earlier for the fray and went to work to furnish our house. We now consider ourselves in as good shape as could possibly be expected and have parlors into which we can invite men from any fraternity. We have 10 of our boys rooming in the house, and, let me say, that we never dreamed how deep could be this fraternal feeling till in our own home. We gather every night for a chat of an hour or so after tea, and thus have grown so close that to lose one would be indeed as severe a stroke as to lose one's own brother. We now have 19 good men, *not a crooked stick among them*, and shall have more very soon. We cannot boast of any literary prizes—such things at Cornell are very few, in fact, only one such to my knowledge exists, and that is only open to Seniors. For this, one of our two Seniors, "Doc" Gilman, made a gallant fight. We strive to get *popular* men, for we believe that a man who is popular among so large a body of men while in the University is sure to

be a popular man in the world and therefore a help to our fraternity. Mr. Sclosser will graduate very near if not at the top of the Technical Courses this year. Rubert, '90, stands head and shoulders above any other classical student in his class and will get Q. B. K. key this year. Bentley took a prize for best work in the shops of Sibley College of Mechanic Arts, and others have received high honors. Rubert, editor of Cornell *Era*, another an editor of the *Crank*, a technical paper of Sibley College, the treasurer of Class '90, navy director of '91, foot-ball and athletic directors of '92. Our two Seniors last year had held more offices and were then holding more offices than any two other men in their class. Not only in this political sense do we hold popular men, but we hold also men whose names are made familiar to the college world by upholding our alma mater on the athletic field. Last year at our winter athletic meeting A. T. Ω. took four first prizes. Brooks, light weight wrestling; Hulett, high jump and heavy weight boxing, also winning the medal for all-round excellence; Upton, heavy weight wrestling. She had Schlosser, change pitcher of the 'Varsity nine. Low, Colwell and Upton were on Cornell's foot-ball team this year. We are on the move all the time and are going to spread Alpha Tau through the East if nerve and push will do it. We know the ground on which we are fighting and will keep the gold and blue banner well out of the dust in our section. All we want is a fair fight and no favor, and this we will get. We pick good, social, congenial men (understand me, I say *men*), and trust to them not to disgrace our Order and as yet we have not been betrayed, when we did not catch the betrayer and *oust* him before he could do us much harm, and this only in one case. We are one of the infants in age of the brotherhood, and look up to you, older ones, for suggestions. We are here to *stay*, to *grow*, and to win praises and laurels for grand Alpha Tau Omega.

DANIEL UPTON, *Delegate*.

PA. ALPHA IOTA.

MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

In May last this chapter was revived after being dormant for several years. Bros. Leopold and Metzger initiated Alfred J. Yost. One week thereafter our brotherly love was shared by Henry F. Pflueger, and later by fifteen other brothers, good and true.

We have a chapter hall well furnished. Our expenses are \$184 per annum for rent and piano.

Our entertainments are pleasantly diversified by the presence of charming ladies, instrumental music, piano and violins, songs, progressive euchre and banquets. We are greatly encouraged and wisely directed by Bro. M. L. Howe, W. G. K. E.

One of our men is highly honored as Editor-in-Chief of the *College Journal*. We are rapidly outstripping our older rival—the chapter of another Fraternity. The future seems bright.

ALFRED J. YOST, *Delegate*.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE,

PA. UPSILON, GETTYSBURG.

Health and prosperity has attended our chapter since our last Congressional report. We have initiated 9. Of these, 2 belong to the Class of '89, 1 to '90, 3 to '91, and 3 to '92.

At Pennsylvania College there are four honors—Latin, Greek, German oratory, and Junior Latin Prize, the latter a Freshman prize for the best scholarship throughout Freshman year.

In 1887, 3 graduated from this institution—Bro. Holzapfel was second honor man and captured the German oratory prize. Bro. Steck was fourth honor man. One left the institution in 1888. Bro. W. S. Lee, of '90, secured first half of Freshman prize in 1887, but has since, on account of ill-health, left us.

In the Philomathean Literary Society there are eight elective offices. Of these eight we hold four, with Bro. Kyner, of '89, as the President. We have two Bros. in the Prena Kosmian Literary Society, one has just retired from office as the other stepped in. Bro. Wible, '89, is President of the College Bicycle Club, and Bro. Yeiser, '90, is Treasurer. Bro. Fetterolf is President of the Class of '89. Bro. McLaughlin, '91, is Captain of Penn. College Football Club.

Bro. Dr. Menges is Permanent Vice-President of the Priestly Scientific Society, and Bro. Kyner, '89, is Corresponding Secretary of the three. Bro. Menges received the title of Ph. D. last June and was elected Assistant Professor in the Scientific Department.

There are four other fraternities here—Phi Kappa Psi, with 10 members; Sigma Chi, 8; Phi Gamma Delta, 16; Phi Delta Theta, 11. We have 14 active members, who are the *elite* of *Greekdom*, at Pennsylvania College.

Our new hall will soon be comfortably furnished.

Penn. College never saw a more glorious day. In another year she enters into a new building costing about \$120,000, with more students under her wing than ever. They number about 190, 60 of whom are Greeks. We have two men pledged to us and another *in prospectu*. There is no doubt that A. T. O. will ever be on the highest round of the Fraternity ladder at Penn. College.

C. P. M. McLAUGHLIN, *Delegate*.

R. E. WIBLE, *W. M.*

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA CHI.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITARY ACADEMY, CHARLESTON.

We regret our inability to send a representative to Congress. South Carolina Alpha Chi disappeared from the old citadel when class of '86 graduated, but it is again in existence. We re-established it last June under the direction of Bro. F. M. Robertson, one of our alumni, and Bro. Mazyck Ravenel, of Tennessee Omega, with five members, viz.: J. Miller Robertson, who was not able to return this term; Richard S. Clarkson, '89; Samuel B. Platt, '89; Edward C. Hughes, '90; and Joseph R. Robertson, '91.

This session we have initiated Lawrence L. Gaillard, '90, and Robert L. Dargan, '90. There are three other fraternities in the citadel, viz.: Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha. We are on the best terms with all.

The first two Germans, given by the Cadet German Club, this term, were led by Bro. Hughes. At the last election in the Caliopean Society, Clarkson was elected Vice-president. Among the cadet officers we have Platt, 1st Lieut., Company D; Clarkson, 2d Lieut., Company B; Gaillard, Quartermaster-Sergt.; and Hughes, 2d Sergt., Company B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson have adopted our whole chapter, and we are charmingly entertained at their handsome residence on Rutledge Street.

Recently we were visited by Bro. Hanckel, of South Carolina Alpha Phi, who gave us some good and acceptable advice. We hope to see him again, and other brothers from Columbia.

Come and see us, brothers, in the old city by the sea.

January 4, '89.

S. B. PLATT, *Editor*.

SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA PHI.

SOUTH CAROLINA—COLUMBIA.

Of the thirteen members of last year six returned; but we have chosen five other Bros. to carry aloft our noble banner. They are: C. S. Green, J. McF. Dick, George W. Melton, of Columbia; E. Gaillard, of Winnsboro, S. C., and J. C. Coit, of Cheraw, S. C.

Changing the standard of this institution from a College to a University, and increasing the number of professors, necessitated our relinquishing the lecture room, where we secretly deliberated. But we are again pleasantly and conveniently located, and the noble work goes on.

We have one of the best fields for increasing the Brotherhood in the South. This institution bids fair to compete with the foremost of the Union. Recognizing this fact, our pleasantest anticipation and highest hope is to erect a chapter house of which the Fraternity may be proud. Our Alumni have responded in this matter by subscribing liberally. There are only a few whose hearts and pockets have not yet responded, but we are confident of their loyalty. As we have few alumni, it becomes necessary for us to ask the assistance of the fraternity. Our competitors in the university are increasing. The Chi Phi's are endeavoring to establish a branch here which we will welcome, and then thrash into vigorous life. We hear Kappa Sigma is coming, too. Welcome, all!! Come on, boys!

The A. T. O. banquet and german last June were extremely pleasant and successful. We have another in June. Nothing serves more effectually to conserve fraternity spirit among our alumni than these annual occasions.

The constant aid and approval of our lady friends has been a source of pride and gratification to us, and has contributed largely to our success.

We sent no delegate to Congress, as economy for chapter house fund seemed more imperative.

Bro. W. M. Hamer's absence will be a great loss to Alpha Phi, and we cannot but say that to him chiefly our chapter owes her present prosperity. His zeal no disappointment or defeat could dampen; his heart and life has been actuated by noble and effective efforts to raise our chapter from the twilight of mediocrity into the glorious sunlight of pre-eminence which she enjoys. He was Alpha Phi's most brilliant acquisition. His conduct fulfilled the most sanguine expectation of his numerous friends. He has also won for Alpha Tau the allegiance of our sweet and loyal sisters.

PERSONALS.

Bro. W. W. Johnson, '88, now practicing law at Union, S. C., visited us during the fair.

Bros. E. W. Breeden and T. F. McLow also honored us recently with their genial smiles, as in days of yore.

Bro. H. P. Green, '88, has just returned from Poughkeepsie, with honor to himself and his Fraternity. He begins his legal career in Columbia. We wish him all success.

W. BUTLER, JR.

TENNESSEE ALPHA TAU.

SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

Since January, 1887, our initiates have been 13; our hall, in the heart of the city, has been handsomely furnished, fair friends and our alumni contributing lavishly.

Socially the chapter leads Clarksville Greeks. PALM has heretofore been advised of our scholastic successes.

Banquets and receptions have brightened our chapter life—many being complimentary to us.

We hope for an opportunity some day to show our Northern brothers Southern hospitality and Southern girls.

Chapter Extension: Again and again we have, with Bro. W. C. Ford, invaded Vanderbilt, but as yet without success. We shall succeed eventually.

Weekly meetings are well attended by our active and alumni members. The latter, who reside in the city, are able and willing to render us valuable assistance.

Other Fraternities are antagonistic and unfriendly. The verdict of unbiased minds upon the conduct of this chapter in "our recent unpleasantness" with other Greeks here is that it was honorable and courageous.

Our policy has been to keep the numbers of our active members at about 12, selecting the best men. We have never lost a single man whom we had invited to join us. We hereby introduce our latest initiates—Messrs. Wilhoite, Steele, Caldwell and Sanford.

HONORS not heretofore recorded:

1st. Declaimer's place and representative to State Intercollegiate Oratorical contest.

Our alumnus, Bro. Gregory, has been elected to deliver the address before the literary societies at next Commencement.

From our own experience, we realize that bitter opposition and rivalries only make us feel the power of our principles for united effort. We call upon our Chief to marshal our hosts and lead us into fraternity warfare—North, South, East, and West.

W. C. JOHNSON, *Delegate.*

TENNESSEE LAMBDA.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.

This chapter was organized January 17, 1869; reorganized January 12, 1889; has chapter hall sufficiently furnished for our meetings; paraphernalia is being made.

We have five charter members, another pledged and two in prospect. Congratulations have been poured in upon us, for which we extend hearty thanks.

February 4, 1889.

W. W. FAW, *Editor.*

TENNESSEE OMEGA.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE.

Since Tenth Congress, 1886, the following are the initiates of this chapter, with their respective dates of initiation, residences, and number on chapter roll:

ROLL NUMBER AND NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF INITIATION.
75 Joseph Frazier Crosby...	El Paso, Tex.....	March, 1887.
76 William Robinson Watson.....	Houston, Tex.....	April, 1887.
77 Matthew Brewster.	Houston, Tex.....	June 21, 1887.
78 Francis Elliott Shoup....	Sewanee, Tenn.....	August 1, 1887.
79 Robert Kilpatrick Gaston.....	Dallas, Tex.....	August 30, 1887.
80 William Clendennen Robertson....	Mexia, Tex.....	March 23, 1888.
81 Holcombe Spurgeon....	Natchez, Miss.....	March 26, 1888.
82 Wilkins Benoist Shields.....	Church Hill, Miss..	March 26, 1888.
83 Alexander Sessums Cleveland.....	Houston, Tex.....	April 10, 1888.
84 Arthur Wilson Wilde.....	Newark, N. J.....	April 10, 1888.
85 Ezekiel Polk McNeal.....	Bolivar, Tenn.....	April 10, 1888.
86 William D. Cleveland.....	Houston, Tenn.....	December 17, 1888.
87 William A. Cantrell.....	Little Rock, Ark...	December 17, 1888.
88 William H. Johnston.....	Birmingham, Ala...	December 17, 1888.

The number of initiates exceed the number which have left the university by seven.

Tennessee Omega has now for the first time to chronicle the death of four promising elder Bros.—all within the last six months:

Augustus Wardlaw Smith, seventeenth initiate, of heart disease, April 22, 1888, aged 27 years. He graduated B. S. of this university; afterwards as LL. B. University of Virginia.

William Patterson Duncan, fourth initiate, of swamp fever at Greenwood, Miss., June 24, 1888, aged 25 years. He took his M. E. degree at Columbia School of Mines.

Arthur Wallace Patterson, seventy-fourth initiate, of typhoid fever, at his home, Bozeman, Montana, September 4, 1888, aged 20 years. He left this university before graduating, on account of sickness.

Cornelius Collock Gregg, unintentionally by his own hand, at KcKenney, Texas, September 30, 1888, aged 30 years. He was the son of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gregg, D. D., of Texas. He was our first initiate; an M. D. of the University of Maryland, in 1879, and the delegate from Maryland Psi Chapter in 1878.

Our chapter roll numbers 28 for 1888, and is as follows :

Bros. Ball, Betton, Brewster, Brooks, Cleveland, Crosby, DuBose, T. M., DuBose, W. H., Elliott, Gaillard, Gailor, Gaston, Lovell, McKellar, McNeal, Morris, Nauts, Nelson, Noble, Page, Quintard, Robertson, Shields, Shoup, Spurgeon, Webber, Wiggins, Wilde, Cleveland, W., Cantrell, Johnston.

All of our dues, subscriptions, donations, etc., have been credited to the Chapter House Fund ; as the house is to be finished by April 1, 1889, our statement is made to that date.

Our total indebtedness April 1, 1889, is.....	\$168.00
Dues, notes and subscriptions due April 1, 1889....	425.00

Leaving to the Chapter House Fund	\$257.00
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Our chapter house is of stone ; the walls are sixteen inches thick, of coursed sandstone, the foundation resting on solid rock. The ground plan is the shape of a "Tau." Interior dimensions of the cross or meeting room is 36 by 23, one end being in the shape of a "bow ;" the front or reading room is 12 by 12 ; the whole building being lighted by seven single windows and one triple window, and is warmed by one large open hearth grate. The house has been in a state of incompleteness for a year and a half, but is to be finished in white oak, faced with red, by April 1. So far we have expended over \$1,800 ; to finish the interior will cost \$450 or more, which includes a large carved mantel, with plate-glass mirror. Elegant furniture has been donated. The grounds have been fenced, drained and improved.

We meet every Tuesday night. Monthly dues of one dollar go to Chapter House Fund ; other expenses are met by levies.

Our roll numbers twenty-seven for 1889. The Grammar School gives us good material from which to select new members.

There exists the deepest feeling of friendship and harmony among our members.

HONORS: Our splendid record of the past has been eclipsed.

J. M. LOVELL, *W. S.*

J. C. MORRIS, *Delegate.*

ALBERT E. NOBLE, *W. M.*

VERMONT BETA ZETA.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT—BURLINGTON.

The Beta Zeta Chapter was founded at Burlington on the 29th of March, 1887, by Bro. C. S. Ferris, from the Alpha Omicron Chapter, St. Lawrence University, and since then has greatly prospered in numbers, having erased only one name from the roll for the good of the chapter.

Our success has been due to our zeal, the friendly disposition of the Phi Delta Thetas, fraternal love of sister chapters and wise counsel of the Worthy Grand Chief. Our roll consists of sixteen active members. The chapter is becoming formidable to other fraternities.

We endeavor to make our chapter exercises helpful in our college work, and therefore participate in extemporaneous and written discussions. Variety is the spice of life, and we do not neglect the social hour, which strengthens the ties of brotherhood so much.

Members have been zealous and active. The average attendance during the existence of the chapter has been eighty-five per cent. of entire membership. Our expenses were met by monthly dues of fifty cents until December, when they were raised to one dollar. We are in good condition and hopeful.

R. G. WISELI, *Delegate.*

VIRGINIA DELTA.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since our October letter Virginia Delta has had a period of success and gratification at her position here, broken only by one disappointment—her inability to attend eleventh Congress. We feel sure none of the sister chapters will attribute this to carelessness. Virginia Delta could never have willingly remained away. It was due to circumstances unexpected and uncontrollable.

Our prizes in the "goat" line are James Beckenridge Robertson and Harrison Randolph, both of Charlottesville, Va., and Academs of high standing with brilliant prospects. Later, another "goat" was captured, Will Meikleham, of New York City, a graduate of Columbia College and of athletic fame. He entered the university late, but was at once marked "as an Alpha Tau." These three, with eight who returned and three transfers, represent fourteen of the jolliest and most congenial men at the university—"For we are all gay Alpha Taus!"

As ever, Virginia Delta has her welcome quota of transfers. They are living witnesses that Alpha Tau Omegas everywhere are loyal and true. They have ever been our jewels. They are: William M. Alexander, Savannah, Ga.: Joe W. Palmer, Macon, Ga., who remained long enough for us to love him.

We thank our new sister, Louisiana B. E. for her "Willie" and Georgia Alpha Zeta for her Joe Palmer. Will Ker Terry, of Alabama A. E., is now in *gremio legis* and rashly attempts B. L. in one year.

Chapter Officers—J. K. Hobson, W. M.; J. R. J. Anderson, Jr., W. C.; Th. G. Randolph, W. K. E. and W. S.; M. A. Burthe, W. A.; E. L. Hobson, Jr., W. K. A.; W. M. Olds, W. S.

Members—W. M. Alexander, Ga.; E. W. Taylor, Ky.; W. K. Terry, Ala.; H. Randolph, Va.; J. B. Robertson, Va.; W. A. Meikleham, N. Y.; T. J. Smith, Jr., Ky.

We refer anyone who did not see us at Congress, to Bro. Dave White, of N. C., that "old Roman" in Alpha Tauism. Ask him if he found Virginia Delta lukewarm? We shall all remember with pleasure his short visit, and ever feel the zeal he enthused in us by his description of the Eleventh Congress. He made us realize in missing Congress, that great fountain-head of A. T. O's. sacred influence, our great loss, and the tender yet powerful instrumentality of the Fraternity to lift up and ennoble by brotherly sympathy. What a future for A. T. O. ! Who can doubt her greatness? Her fame will be worked out by her chapters, and just as they are in harmony and sympathy with each other and *zealous for the general cause*, just so will she be seen marching toward the speedy achievement of her grand destiny. And to such of our sister chapters as were more fortunate than we in being at Congress and in catching its influence, we throw down the challenge for any to keep pace with us in that proud and victorious march that shall place and keep A. T. O. at the van. "A. T. O." will be the proudest legend ; but if enthusiasm and zealous work can avail anything, "Virginia Delta" and "Honorem et Solidarite," her watchword, will be on the self-same standard.

February 12, 1889.

THOS. J. RANDOLPH.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM.

Virginia Epsilon, the second oldest chapter living, is in a more prosperous condition than for years past, and her roll numbers 10 men, representing Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Louisiana. While this chapter can't boast of an illustrious line of honor men, yet there is one thing for which she is noted, and of which she does boast, and that is, she is a solid unit in weal and in woe.

Since our last Congressional Report we have initiated six true, staunch and loyal men.

Our exchequer contains about \$45.00. Since the Atlanta Congress, we mourn the death of Bro. Jos. W. Wilkinson, of Hillsville, Va. He was our proxy at the last Congress ; he died of measles, complicated with inflammatory rheumatism, in the spring of '87, while attending Mercer University, Macon, Ga.

Within the last 18 months we have rented a hall, and furnished it, at an expense of \$150, with carpets, curtains, rugs, chairs, tables, chandelier, pictures, etc. The Alpha Tau girls have done their part by presenting us with spreads, tidies, mottoes and banners.

Our relations with the other fraternities here are amicable. The greatest hindrance to our life and advancement is the Anti-Fraternity League, which threatens death to every Roanoke chapter; but we never say die !

W. E. LEA, *W. S.*

B. W. KIME, *W. M.*

MEMORIAL.

HALL OF TENNESSEE OMEGA CHAPTER.

On Sunday, March the third, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, Bro. John Frederick Finlay passed away from earth.

Ever foremost in zeal for the right, his kind and manly influence was a guide and a tower of strength to those about him. Beloved by all that knew him at the institution where he graduated, and of which he was a member for more than six years, his aim was ever to instil into those around him those principles of faith, hope and charity which he illustrated in himself. And when called to a wider field by the Master to whom he devoted his life, he tried ever to be a humble follower of His footsteps.

By his brothers in Tennessee Omega his loss will be most keenly felt, for, becoming a member at the darkest period of the chapter's history, when a spirit of intense conservatism had rendered it in danger of dissolution, Bro. Finlay was the earnest worker who brought her through the struggle and placed her upon her present footing.

Born in Canada, on the twenty-seventh day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, he passed the early years of his life in his native country, his parents then removing to Greenville, South Carolina, which was his home at the time of his death.

A graduate of the Theological Department in the Class of eighty-six, he at once entered upon his work in Edgefield, South Carolina, which he continued until eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, when he accepted a call to Houston, Texas, but his return to Greenville was hastened by the fatal disease, from which he was soon relieved.

Be it resolved :

I. That Tennessee Omega feels a loss which she cannot express.

II. That Alpha Tau Omega resigns one of her truest and best.

III. That a copy of this inadequate tribute be sent to the bereaved family, published in the *Sewanee*, in the Charleston

News and Courier, in the Alpha Tau Omega PALM, and in the minute book of the chapter.

J. CRAIK MORRIS,	W. H. DuBOSE,
J. M. NELSON,	JOHN B. ELLIOTT,
	<i>Committee.</i>

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TIFFIN, O., April 1, 1889.

To the Pennnsylvania Alpha Upsilon Chapter :

On behalf of the Fraternity I desire to express sincere thanks to Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon Chapter for superintending the work of reprinting the Secret Work.

It is a model of neatness and I know everyone will be pleased with it.

Chapters can secure new copies of the Constitution or Secret Work by sending in their old copies.

All Alpha Taus who have friends in *good* institutions where our Fraternity does not exist, are earnestly requested to furnish us with the names and addresses of such friends.

E. J. SHIVES, W. G. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS.

The Buckeye State has been frequently honored during the past quarter of a century, and not the least of all has been the honor conferred upon her last December. I quote from one of the Springfield Dailies : "The Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity has just closed its Eleventh National Biennial Congress. It was a magnificent success, and brought together the finest body of young men ever assembled in this city at one time. Its principles and purposes if understood and practiced by all would soon solve the knottiest problems that confront us as a people. The work of a Glazebrook is preferable to the fame of a thousand Tourjees."

How fortunate *we*, who were permitted to be at Springfield ! How unfortunate *those* who were not with us ! It is utterly impossible to know the length and breadth, the height and depth of Alpha Tau Omega unless we attend one of these biennial gatherings. Personally, it was an extreme pleasure for me to meet and greet so many of those with whom I had corresponded during the past two years. On the other hand, I presume the curiosity of many a one was satisfied when he beheld with his physical eyes the "High Monkey Monk" (in the language of Bro. Shackelford of Kentucky) of Alpha Tau Omega. Vermont shook hands with Iowa and Michigan with Georgia. Why, our infant chapter at Hillsdale had *four* representatives there. Even our little Demosthenes from the South was present. One of the most pleasing sights was to witness Dr. McElroy, President of Adrian College, with his silvery locks, mingling with the boys.

We were also all delighted with the presence of our noble-souled Dr. Wiles, of Mansfield, Ohio. Dr. Wiles is one of the most noted divines in the Lutheran Church. I imagine I hear someone ask, "Was Baker there? Why, certainly, and as *quiet* as ever. Congress was surely a success from Alpha to Omega.

I trust each chapter will receive some of the enthusiasm that characterized congress; and that all, taking up the work where they left it, will push on with a vigor that will gain still richer results. Let us begin now to prepare for the next congress at Richmond, Va.

The best way to make this preparation is to see to it that all our active and alumni members subscribe for the PALM. *Who can be a loyal Alpha Tau unless he is a subscriber to the PALM.*

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER ESTABLISHMENT.

Experience is the great teacher, and dead chapters forcibly emphasize valued lessons for future guidance. Great care is, and has been taken, in establishing new chapters, notwithstanding Delta Upsilon's suggestion to the contrary.

Since December, 1886, six Northern and five Southern chapters have been granted or renewed. Members of these chapters should be active in re-inforcing their ranks, selecting their associates with great care. Accept only first-class *men*.

The Grand Officers are compelled to rely largely on the active enthusiastic co-operation of chapter editors', correspondents', and Extension Committees' information and the assistance of loyal alumni, in the difficult work of instituting new chapters. Those who possess influence and acquaintanceship, available in this important work should be *quick* to correspond with the Worthy Grand Chief.

Of course the chapters in the different States will discuss this subject and adopt suitable measures to plant our standard at proper points in their territory, wherever necessary, working conjointly with other neighboring chapters and alumni and the Grand Officers. It will frequently result that a single chapter can found another, alone and unaided, and reap all the glory.

Most of our new chapters are vigorous. We have some anxiety about the Atlanta chapter, and have asked Bro. W. A. Haygood to lend it his firm and steadying hand. We do not hear much from our Ann Arbor chapter, but have great confi-

dence in the sturdy character of its charter members. Georgia Beta Nu's colors wave triumphantly. We congratulate them. Their first letter has the true ring, and they will conquer and overcome all difficulties.

GENERAL SECRETARY.

The duties of this officer are enough to kill him if the chapters did their full duty. But we shall endeavor to combine them in their most important aspects in the PALM work.

Of course every organization has some one officer to keep a list of its members, and we shall, each year, print, space permitting, the list of active chapter membership for the session. This we very much desire to do this year for the session of 1888-9. Our chapter editors are therefore requested to *furnish us* their revised active membership list, with full *names* and *home addresses* of the members, date of initiation, noting how many more years they will be at college. Please send this to us at once. I ask every chapter to do this so that all previous errors may be corrected.

DELINQUENT PALM DUES.

We send the Congressional PALMS to all brothers who have received Brother Baker's due bills, feeling sure that they will kindle anew that old fire of fraternity loyalty and love. These brothers, particularly, should *ponder* well and consider the action of Congress in this matter, viz.:

"All matters relative to the management of the PALM are properly within the jurisdiction of the General Manager of the PALM; said General Manager is recommended and empowered to employ such methods for the collection of delinquencies as he thinks proper."

This puts the burden of dunning well-beloved brothers on dear old PALM, but, fortunately, our dear brother, Baker, has sent you the bills, with a *most earnest* and faithful prayer for prompt payment; it now remains for the PALM to perform the graceful and pleasing duty of *receiving these dues*, which will make us very happy, because it will enable us to cancel large obligations assumed on account of PALM and for *your* benefit. An obligation of an Alpha Tau is more sacred than an ordinary obligation. If you will recall the sacred oath you have all taken, not one member of the Fraternity can afford to receive the PALM and *not con-*

tribute his mite toward the upbuilding of our fraternal structure and yet remain *truly* honest. This is a simple statement of a rigid fact, and no one can take umbrage at it. We *refer* you to your *secret work*. Please do not delay payment of your dues, and *especially those for 1889 PALM*. We are making a determined fight for you, and all should *chip* in to enable us to carry the standard effectively.

DIRECTORY TO ALUMNI.

Through this directory, our lawyers, doctors, professors, ministers and business men can become acquainted with each other. Members and chapters of the Fraternity should promptly advise us of the *full names, business and address* of all alumni known to them. The directory and the annual conventions will be most useful in fostering and cultivating interstate relations among many members to their mutual advantage.

CHAPTER LIBRARIES.

Will our thirty-five active chapters subscribe to six other Fraternity Journals? Notify PALM.

In order to increase general interest in Fraternity affairs, particularly among our own chapters, the PALM, on receipt of fifty cents from our *thirty-five active* chapters, has arranged to send the *Delta Tau Delta Rainbow* for one year. By exchanging thirty-five PALMS, these thirty-five copies of the *Rainbow* are secured for A. T. O. chapters at this low rate.

We propose a similar arrangement with the Fraternities hereinafter named. But to enable our *active* chapters to select intelligently such Fraternity journals as they desire to subscribe to on this plan, we request the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Phi and Delta Tau Delta editors to send thirty-five specimen copies of their journals to our *active* chapters (*see list in this issue*) and notify us that they have done so or will do so, and we will reciprocate to the same extent upon being advised of the names and addresses of thirty-five of their chapters. We trust the editors of the journals indicated will make a similar proposition to their own chapters and exchange information with us on the subject.

Each journal is benefited by increasing its circulation and receiving additional subscriptions from its own chapters for which it issues its journal to chapters of other Fraternities. Chapters

are particularly benefited by securing an extraordinary amount of Fraternity data and information at almost cost price, and, in some cases, at less than the cost price of publication.

Not *one* of the chapters of *this Fraternity* can afford to let *this opportunity* escape. It will *equip* your *editors* and *correspondents* for *first-class* work. Indeed, it will enable them to develop and grasp rapidly the wondrous possibilities of Fraternity life for their own individual benefit and that of mankind in general.

TUSCALOOSA CONVENTION.

This convention, which is to meet in June, affords a fitting opportunity for the consideration of,

First—A permanent organization of a *Southern Provincial* or District association, to be composed of delegates from chapters alumni associations and alumni in the Southern States.

Second—The objects of such an association : (1) Promotion of interstate social and fraternal relations and good fellowship ; (2) The ascertainment and advancement of reciprocal alumni interests ; (3) Adoption of ways and means for the extension and welfare in the South of the Fraternity.

Third—Election of officers of such an association who are able and willing to work for Alpha Tau Omega in the South.

If such an association were properly organized upon these or somewhat similar lines, we are assured that the High Council will grant it suitable recognition.

To this end we suggest the following Committee of Arrangements to formulate a call to all chapters and alumni in the South for delegates to this Tuscaloosa convention :

Messrs. Swanson, Reynolds, Clements and Hutchinson, of Tuscaloosa ; Howard and Pattillo, of Greensboro ; Drake and Vernon, of Auburn ; Lamar and Pearson, of Montgomery ; J. C. Pugh, of Gadsden ; Dr. Jas. L. Minor, of Memphis ; W. C. Johnson, of Clarksville ; W. A. Haygood and J. B. Stewart, of Atlanta, and such others as may be deemed necessary.

FRATERNITY PRESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

First-class Fraternity journals will constitute the membership of this Association. Seven have signified their willingness to unite on some satisfactory basis. The objects of the Association are :

First—To secure for the members of the Association paying advertisements.

Second—Additional paying subscribers.

Third—To act as the agent of the members of the Association in reducing the cost of paper, printing, engraving, binding, wrapping, mailing, etc., etc. In other words, by fraternal co-operation to secure substantial advantages.

We should be most happy to consult personally or by mail with our exchanges on this subject and *invite them to send representatives to a meeting hereby called for May 20, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Siegnortner's, 32 Lafayette Place, New York*, where we can all have a *superb dinner* at the expense of \$2 *apiece*, including wine. *Please notify us at once* of the name and address of *your* representative and forward his two dollars, so that arrangements may be made with some certainty.

ADVERTISING.

Members of the Fraternity who secure advertisements for PALM are paid a *commission* of twenty-five per cent. Our circulation is 1,500. Exercise your *influence* and *tact* in this matter for the benefit of *yourself* and *your* journal.

EXCHANGES.

It is universally regretted that Beta Theta Pi has withdrawn its ably-conducted journal from public circulation, and it is to be hoped that it is only a temporary disappearance. But we fully realize that special purposes are frequently accomplished with less friction and criticism by absolute secrecy. For this reason, chiefly, it seemed *unwise* to our Congress to circulate publicly our first issue. We very much regret this, because it contains much thought of great value and utility to the Greek world, whose general progress and advancement we shall always strive to promote. Under these circumstances, our exchanges will only receive our last three numbers for 1889, which we trust will be satisfactory.

THE NEW PALM.

The paper used is the same weight, but better quality, than that of the old PALM. If the matter contained in our first number had been printed in the same type and style as the old PALM, it would have made nearly 100 pages. We are glad to learn from so many representative men that the first number gives so much general satisfaction. We publish only a *few* of the many congratulatory letters received.

WANTED.

PALM NO. 3 of Vol. I. by Bro. F. K. Hunter, Union Club, New York, who will pay \$1 for it.

All matter for July PALM should be sent in before June 5.

PALM DUES.

The following Chapters and Associations *should do us the kindness to respond to PALM's necessities as soon as practicable.*

Alabama Alpha Epsilon, (10 more)	Ohio Alpha Nu,
Alabama Beta Delta, (16 more)	Ohio Alpha Psi, (3 more)
Alabama Association,	Ohio Beta Mu,
Arkansas Association, (want list of names)	Ohio Beta Eta, (3 more)
Georgia Alpha Theta, (5 more)	Pennsylvania Alpha Iota,
Georgia Alpha Zeta, (7 more)	Pennsylvania Alpha Rho,
Georgia Beta Iota,	Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon,
Georgia Beta Mu, (9 more)	S. C. Alpha Chi, (chapter copy)
Georgia Association,	S. C. Alpha Phi, (chapter copy and ½)
Iowa Beta Alpha,	South Carolina Beta Rho,
Kentucky Zeta,	Tennessee Alpha Tau,
Kentucky Association,	Tennessee Lambda,
Louisiana Beta Epsilon,	Tennessee Omega,
Michigan Beta Lambda,	Vermont Beta Zeta,
New York Alpha Omicron, (6 more)	Virginia Delta, (3 more)
New York Beta Theta,	Virginia Epsilon.
North Carolina Association, (124 more)	

[Acknowledge receipt of this issue, rectify all mistakes in names, addresses and number of PALMS to be paid for, returning any you are not responsible for at once, so that with more accuracy July number may be sent you.—ED.]

ALUMNI INTERESTS.

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS.

Alabama Association meets in June, 1889, Tuscaloosa, Ala, for extensive organization. Our loyal brothers in Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Louisiana, should not fail to reap the advantages of such an association. It will be a most enjoyable occasion. Banquets and "beautiful goddesses" will be there to welcome and greet you.

District of Columbia Association, Washington, meets monthly.

Florida Association meets May 21, 1889, Tallahassee.

DIRECTORY TO ALUMNI.

The PALM particularly desires a more intimate acquaintance with the alumni of the Fraternity. *Forward information* relating to their location, profession or business, etc,

We publish below, as far as possible, a complete business directory of the Fraternity in alphabetical order of States, and localities in such States. This directory will enable members to correspond and do business with each other.—E. π.; π. E.

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Terry, William K. (Ala. A. E., '86). Terry, Percy W. (Ala. A. E., '87).

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- Allen, Claude A. (Ga. A. B., '84), Wholesale Grocer.
 Allen, James Madison (Ala. A. E., '83), Merchant.
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 Brown, W. K. (chap. unknown), Principal High School.
 Caldwell, C. P. (Ala. B. D., '86), Lime Iron Works.
 Clements, F. B. (D. C. W., '87), Elyton Land Company.
 Corey, R. S. (Ala. A. E., '83), Civil Engineering and Real Estate.
 Embry, J. Wyley (Tenn. G., 1867).
 Going, Henry S. (Tenn. A. T., '87), Insurance.
 Going, William Rufus (Ala. B. D., '85), Banker, Burney Nat. Bank.
 Hawkins, H. P. (Tenn. A. T., '87), Student.
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(*To be continued.*)

ALUMNI LETTERS AND NOTES.

NORFOLK, VA., April 6, 1889.

EDITOR PALM—The contents of your first issue is extremely interesting. I am particularly gratified to see that the editorial mantle has fallen on your shoulders. Success to you.

I go shortly to North Carolina. The boys there only need a little "*stirring up*" to make them enthusiastic and liberal in their support of PALM. I shall do some "*stirring up*," rely upon it.

I must relate a remarkable experience—one in a thousand—while on my bridal jaunt in New York, in December, I wore my Alpha Tau ring. On Sunday we donned our best for Grace Church. My wife insisted upon my wearing gloves, which were so small that to wear them I was obliged to take off the ring. I placed it in my pocket and lost it in a Broadway car while on our way to the church. Of course, I never expected to find it. When lo and behold! the PALM brings it back as if by magic!

The ring was found by Mr. James F. Murphy, 88 Washington Street, New York. Mr. Murphy exhibited the ring to Mr. Alfred P. Trautwe

associate Editor of the Delta Tau Delta *Rainbow*, as a curiosity, asking him what the symbol was. Mr. Trautwein, who is an *old* and *beloved friend* of *Alpha Tau Omega*, at once told Mr. Murphy that he could readily find the owner for him. Of course he sought the *PALM* and I to-day received the ring, which is now especially prized. I thank both of these gentlemen through the *PALM* for their *kindliness*, and *bespeak*, on the part of *all Alpha Taus*, for *Delta Tau Delta's* *fraters*, reciprocal courtesy should the occasion ever arise.

W. N. EVERETT.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 5, 1889.

I am very much pleased with the first issue of the *PALM*. May our most sanguine expectations be realized.

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

Our expectations for *PALM's* future are based on the noblest set of men in the country and the noblest set of principles in the world.

TIFFIN, OHIO, April 1, 1880.

MY DEAR *PALM*—I trust you can send me 24 of the next issue. I am highly pleased with this first number. It has a metropolitan air about it that I like. I shall do all I can to increase the number of subscribers to it. A *good, live* journal will do much in advancing *Alpha Tau Omega*—perhaps more than any other agency.

How are the Ohio and Michigan chapters paying up?

Sincerely,

E. J. SHIVES.

They will all respond nobly on receipt of this issue, I hope.—EDITOR.

DOVER, PA., April 2, 1889.

The *PALM* came a few days ago. Allow me to congratulate you on the first number, as it is a vast improvement on all previous numbers in business tact, editorial care, style and type. I am greatly pleased with it and anxious to receive the April number. You have my sympathies and hearty co-operation when needed.

C. W. BAKER.

MEMPHIS, April 4, 1884.

DEAR *PALM*—I shall see all the *Alpha Taus* in Memphis, get their subscriptions and forward mine at the same time.

JAMES L. MINOR.

We appreciate such a token of esteem from so eminent a source.

A visit to this distinguished physician is the delight of all *Alpha Taus*. Although pressed with engagements weeks ahead, with *eye* and *ear* patients from distant States, he always manages to extend a peculiarly cordial reception to members of the Fraternity.

Rt. Rev. Charles Todd Quintard writes :

SEWANCE, April 1, 1889.

I inclose subscription for '89 with all good wishes.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

MY DEAR PALM: I inclose you herewith my subscription to the PALM for 1889, wishing you success in your undertaking. Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. JENKINS,

Washington and Lee University, 1869-71.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1889.

DEAR PALM—Send the PALM to Tucker, McGehee and myself for 1889. Am sorry we cannot get the catalogue and hope to see it reprinted some time. With sincerest good wishes for your success in editing, fraternally,

H. W. JACKSON.

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, April 2, 1889.

DEAR PALM—I transmit herewith subscription for PALM. Last year, while in the service of the House of Representatives, I subscribed to PALM for '88. I only got one number. I should be very much pleased to receive the catalogue numbers. Can you not send them to me? Wishing PALM abundant success, I am fraternally yours,

W. C. SWANSON.

We regret our inability to comply with this and many similar requests. Back numbers are exhausted except those advertised. *Always advise us of changes in your addresses and you will then surely receive PALM.* (Ed.)

GAINESVILLE, GA., April 20, 1889.

DEAR PALM—We have just held a meeting of the Georgia Alumni Association. Mark A. Candler was elected PALM Correspondent, and will go around and get up subscriptions for PALM soon. Fraternally,

MARK A. CANDLER.

ANOTHER BROTHER HONORED.

WE clip the following from the *Richmond State* of April 25 :

JUDGE STUART'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Lee to-day appointed Mr. J. K. M. Norton, Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Charles E. Stuart, deceased.

There were three applicants for the position, all of whom possessed the necessary qualifications. The Governor's choice was finally determined in favor of Mr. Norton, who had the unanimous indorsation of the Alexandria bar, except two of its members, one of whom was an applicant for the position.



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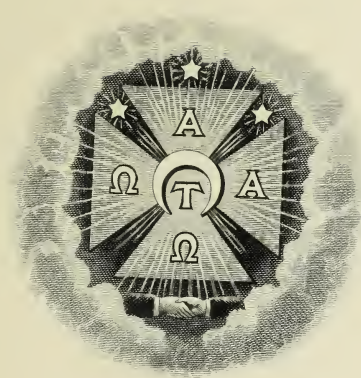
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THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STATE.

PALM's *condensed synopsis of an address delivered by Mr. T. W. Gregory, (Tenn. Alpha Tau Chapter,) of Austin, Tex., before the Alumni Association of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, at Clarksville, Tenn., June 11, 1889.*

The University is, and ever has been, the cradle of the State. There are some who believe that a college education is the panacea for all weak intellects, and that, like the touch of Midas, it turns all with which it comes in contact into gold. Beyond a certain point I think the study of science and the classics tends to unfit a man for the pursuits of life. Certainly the mind can be widened by research, but excesses frequently cause some minds to be lost in the great ocean of speculation, and it then ceases to be a perceptible force in the narrower sphere of human action.

John Randolph, of Roanoke, on one occasion, in a bitter political contest, met on the stump a young man of great literary attainments, a graduate of a German University, whose finespun, theoretical arguments called forth from Randolph the scathing reply, that his opponent reminded him of the soil of Virginia, *poor by nature, and worn out by cultivation*. Up to the point where the average student leaves the University, I believe that the University is the best training school for active intellects; that it is the great gymnasium for future citizens.

It is not my intention in this discourse to deal with the various methods of *developing* the human mind, but with *results*.

Here, where the educated class rules and philanthropy extends her ample arms to embrace and sustain the cause of higher education, you can little appreciate the contest which rages in less favored sections.

To-day, in the great Empire State of the Southwest, the University of Texas, endowed by the fathers of the Republic, with a foundation laid deep and broad by the men of San Jacinto, reels before the strokes of demagogues and the cry of the untutored million. The Legislature of that State actually

discussed the question as to whether or not the State should continue to support this great institution. The argument was boldly advanced that the University was of no advantage to the State; that it merely produced an educated aristocracy, far removed from the great throbbing heart of the people, with little interest in their wishes, welfare or liberties. This is, of course, no new argument. It was heard when the Jacobin thundered against the Gironde; it was heard when the Reformation shook the religious and political systems of Europe; it has been heard wherever ignorance and prejudice have confronted education and knowledge, and is refutable by a reference to the historical experience of the past.

The term "University," with the foundation of the Universities of Paris and Bologna in the twelfth century acquired a new and fixed significance—namely: "Place for the dissemination of universal knowledge." Although there was no University prior to the twelfth century, yet the spirit of independent inquiry lived in the schools founded by Constantine; in the academies of Greece; in the teachings of Plato and Socrates; in the groves of Athens and the porticoes of her temples. It lived and was taught to the world in the Synagogues of Judea, and still farther back in the morning of time when the Magi, 'neath Eastern skies, taught to the Sons of the Orient the mixture of knowledge and mystery constituting their strange mystical lore—in fact the spirit of the University is "co-eval and co-extensive with the human race."

But, leave its origin to the antiquarian and examine with me the footprints which her sons have left upon the sands of time. "By their fruits, ye shall know them." Judge from these whether or not she has been the incubator of an educated aristocracy or the mother of freedom's chosen sons, champions of popular liberty, foes of organized despotism, pillars of State in hours of national revolution and disaster.

From the fourteenth century, when the students of Paris defied the edicts of royalty itself and laughed to scorn the thunders of a despotic court, the Universities of France, through the Protean experiences of that wonderful nation's history, have furnished the strongest foes of absolute despotism and the boldest apostles of regulated freedom. From the Universities were scattered the seeds that produced the French Revolution, the mightiest political upheaval of modern times. The students of Paris were among the multitude that forced the gates of the Bastille and raised the first cry for justice, liberty and equality. Edmund Burke truly said, the Revolutionists of France were "the grandest architects of ruin the world had ever seen." It was unfortunate that the cry of liberty developed Communism, and that the spirit of reason could not control it. But the voices first raised against the tyranny of the Bourbon, were now at once heard denouncing the license of the Commune. History preserves no grander or more appalling picture than that of the Girondists, the educated class confronting the Jacobin beneath the shadow of the guillotine. They were the champions of liberty, the foes of license, and mounted the scaffold with the Marseillaise ringing from their lips.

An examination of the other great governments of the world reveals the same facts.

Even under the absolute and despotic rule of the Czar of the Russias to-day, with its standing army of more than 2,000,000 men, with a police more numerous and efficient than that of the First Empire, with no constitutional guarantees of liberty, its population debased by abject servitude and suppression of free speech, the spirit of Liberty survives in the Nihilists, who toil, suffer, bleed and die in the hope of an almost impossible future. "Nihilism" is popularly understood to be synonymous with red-handed murder and premeditated assassination. But this is hardly just, when we consider the inhuman cruelty and barbarism which characterizes the Russian Government in its treatment of political offenders. The desperate resorts of Nihilism are the natural results and necessary effects of the absolute despotism of Russia. Whatever may be their errors, the fact still remains that the only ray of hope

that shines in the political midnight of that vast empire gleams forth from the star of Nihilism. The martyrs of any cause are grand; and these men are grand, grand in their aspirations, in their sufferings, in their martyrdom; grand even in their crimes, as Brutus and Charlotte Corday were, for they are laying the foundation of Russian liberty in their bloody sacrifices. Around their banner some day will rally the descendants of wild hordes of Jengis Khan-Tamerlane; Cossack and Finn, Turcoman and all, will answer to the slogan of free speech and free government. For behind the red flag of Nihilism stand the representatives of Russian education, Russian liberalism and the invincible spirit of freedom; and the pens of American writers are dispelling the mists of prejudice that shroud the cause of these disciples of Liberty.

Solovief, the great Nihilist conspirator, while under sentence of death, declared that three-fourths of the revolutionists of Russia were former students of the Universities. The truth of the statement was so clearly recognized that the Government gravely discussed the advisability of suppressing these hotbeds of liberalism. To-day, thousands of Russian students are rotting in political dungeons and toiling hopelessly in the wastes of Siberia. Travelers in that "vale of tears" tell us that the feet that drag the heaviest chains once moved with pride through the halls of the academy; the hands that lift the heaviest picks once turned the pages of the lexicon, and many a back bared to the Cossack's scourge has worn the garb of imperial eminence. Oh, brothers of Russia! from your solitary dungeons, your desolate wastes, from the tunnels deep in the bowels of Mother Earth, your groans have fully answered the accusation that the Universities of the world have fostered selfishness and produced an unfeeling educated aristocracy.

It is said that when Latour Dauvergne, the bravest grenadier of the Imperial army, fell in battle, Napoleon ordered that his name should remain upon the muster-roll of his company, and at its call the oldest sergeant should answer from the ranks, "Died on the field of honor." If the muster-roll of the student body of the world were called, the same response would come in answer to many a glorious name. Ireland would return the answer to "Robert Emmet;" Hungary, from her wilds, would answer to the call of "Kossuth;" the wan ghost of dismembered Poland would walk the earth to answer to the name of "Kosciusko;" while from the green hills of Albion, the name of Hampden would awake a like refrain. These, and thousands of other sons of the Universities, have "died on the field of honor." It is needless to multiply instances, for wherever the beacon fires of liberty have blazed and the war drum of revolution has sounded its solemn tone, University men have answered the tocsin; tended the sacred fires to death and martyrdom.

But leave the field of battle and the scaffold for the more potent action of the council-chamber. Call the names of the men who have been the glory of England, and made the long roll of the British drum echo around the world—Fox, Burke, Chatham, Pitt, Palmerston, Walpole, Sheridan, Peel, Canning, Grattan, Wilberforce, Russell, Gladstone—all, all college men, and the half not told.

The last two centuries may well be termed a long Augustan age of English statesmanship: during this period less than eight per cent. of Englishmen have been college-bred; less than twenty per cent. of the privileged classes have been college-bred; and yet during these two centuries, so fertile in human greatness, John Bright and Disraeli are the only eminent statesmen who have not come from the walls of the English Universities.

Compare results in the United States. From a careful survey of various data, it appears that less than ten per cent. of the men of the United States are college-bred. From this ten per cent. chiefly have come our great orators, statesmen and law-givers.

Of our Presidents this ten per cent. has furnished Jefferson, John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Tyler, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur—14 out of 23.

while the ninety per cent. has furnished only 9. Fifty-one per cent. of the Fiftieth Congress were college men. Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun, Robert Livingston, Charles Pinckney, and Prentiss were college men.

I do not say that a University education is a prerequisite of a great orator, statesman, patriot or political thinker, for there are grand examples of men who without the advantages of higher education have overcome every obstacle, and by their transcendent genius and determination have reached the acme of republican greatness. Such men are Patrick Henry, Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, Andy Johnson and Abraham Lincoln; but these brilliant exceptions only serve to emphasize the rule, that from the Universities have come our greatest and our best, even as the midnight taper emphasizes the surrounding gloom.

Instead of drawing away the minds of her sons from the wants, the welfare and the liberties of the people, the Universities of the world have furnished the staunchest supporters of popular governments, the boldest advocates of regulated freedom. This fact has been recognized and acted upon by the greatest minds during the past five centuries.

On the crest of Monticello stands the granite shaft that marks the resting place of the great pioneer of American statesmanship, Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence; beneath his lofty resting place is the child of his old age, the pride of his heart, his last legacy to his grateful countrymen; and among all the mighty works that shine forth in his name, he counted it not least to be enshrined in the memory of mankind, that he was the "Father of the University of Virginia."

I think we may fairly say, therefore, from this imperfect historical review, that the University is, and ever has been, the cradle of the State.

This conclusion is pregnant with meaning and inspiration to you, my fellow students. You are to be the watch-dogs of this nation; and the time is not far distant when the patriot's arm and the statesman's brain must preserve this government in times of direst need.

Longfellow, in his most beautiful poem, tells of the ride of Paul Revere, upon the eve of Lexington, and how the voice of the midnight rider roused the minute-men of '75. He tells us that, upon the eve of national disaster, the hoof-beats of the phantom steed can be heard again, and the wild cry of the ghostly rider echoes along the banks of the Mystic. They tell us that the weird warning was heard when Hull surrendered and Washington was in flames; that it was heard again when the Union army was falling back in utter rout from the first Manassas; and the superstitious inhabitants along the track tell us that of late the weird warning has been heard again. We need no ghostly monitor to warn us of the dangers that threaten this government.

I am not an alarmist, but in truth and soberness, the unsolved social problem will tax to the utmost the patriotic energy of the future. This problem must be solved. On one side stands Capital, intrenched behind corporate power, small in numbers, perfect in organization, unlimited in resources, powerful in all that constitutes moneyed despotism, and prepared to defend its prerogatives and vested rights against any reform. On the other side stands Labor, countless as the sands of the seashore, imperfect in discipline, weak in resources, often misled by ignorance and fanaticism, suffering wrongs, imagining still greater wrongs, and eager to avenge actual and fancied injuries. The bloody scenes enacted in Chicago, Cincinnati and Fort Worth are mere skirmishes to what may be expected. Surface remedies will not be sufficient, but the political surgeons of the future must cut deep into the body politic to reach and remedy the evil.

When Cæsar laid the golden milestone to mark the centre of civilization and power, a Roman citizen would have ridiculed the suggestion that the forces were even then at work that would shatter the iron fabric of the Roman Empire. You may ask what are the dangers that threaten such a government

as ours in this land of peace and prosperity. For answer, I ask you to go with me to the home of capital and unbridled corporate power; look into the selfish countenance of a single man, who, by the stroke of his pen, can throw out of employment a hundred thousand men and reduce to starvation as many families; see those six men who control the great arteries of commerce west of the Mississippi, who, by a single telegram, can cut off that vast territory from communication with the outer world, paralyze business and prostrate the energies of half the continent; contemplate the power of a single trust corporation, an artificial, immaterial, irresponsible person, that can absolutely throttle industry, annihilate private enterprise and fix the price of the necessities of life throughout the world; can you not readily see the danger that threatens our institutions.

On the other hand, go with me to the cheerless home of the wage-worker; to the crowded tenements and wretched hovels of the toilers of our mines, factories, foundries and machine-shops; look into the grimy countenances of men who labor ten hours a day and sleep the sleep of exhaustion—men to whom the ordinary comforts of life are unknown; to whom recreation is but a sound, and to whom the laws of the land are but hooks of steel that fasten them to their wretched, dependent condition; see the dust of the millionaire's carriage whirled around them, as they wend their way to their habitations and their prematurely aged wives and children, in pinched and starved existence; contemplate these men of muscular toil, uncontrolled by education for generations; consider their actual and fancied wrongs; imagine their mighty, latent power, fired by Communism, led by fanatical demagogues, and can you ask whence can come the Goths and Vandals who will desecrate our institutions? Once fire their souls with the doctrines of Communism, and fiercer than the Huns of Attila, more savage than the Goths of Alaric, will they rush to the annihilation of property and the destruction of Government.

Between these threatening forces stands the great middle class, which has ever been the ballast of popular governments, and which must act as a buffer between these great forces. From this class must come the statesmen of the future, who will control the greed of capital and check corporate power and repress at the same time the turbulent hordes of Anarchy. No single mind can solve the problem of the future; no political Colossus can span the chasm between Labor and Capital; but a race of statesmen must rise up to guard the institutions of our fathers and steer the Ship of State between the Scylla of Anarchy and the Charybdis of Capital and corporate power. These statesmen must come from the student body, even as in the past. The cynic and self-made man may sneer, the demagogue may revile and the ignorant multitude may jeer; but forth from the walls of the Universities, broad-chested and long of limb, Higher-Education will answer to the call, and, walking the troubled wave of fratricidal strife, will stretch its arms above the surging mass, and cry, "Peace, be still!" to the raging elements of social dissension. The heritage of mighty deeds has not departed from the University, but in the future, as in the past, she will be the cradle of the State.

Sic stat sententia.

GREEK NEWS.

BETTING ON STUDENTS.

The Chinese, having no Horse-races, back the Candidates for Honors and Places in Collegiate Examinations.

A remarkable form of gambling is in vogue in Canton, according to Consul Alabaster, who describes it in his last report to the Foreign Office. The Chinese, who are inveterate gamblers, have no system of horse-racing to serve as a subject for betting, so they turn to the keenest form of competition

they understand. This they find in the Government examinations. Canton is full of colleges, and every one is more or less familiar with their doings, and even with the abilities of individual students. Hence the Chinaman who wants to bet will risk his stakes in backing favorite candidates, or in some of the regular lotteries carried on under special license.

The mode in which these are conducted is very simple. Lists of those entered for an examination are published, and the prize goes to whoever can pick off the most correct list of those who pass. Men ruin themselves buying tickets, tickets are forged and stolen, and, what is incomparably worse, the students themselves are injured and demoralized. Some probable winners are hounded, others are bribed to do badly, and the examiners themselves are exposed to great temptations. Nevertheless, in spite of the mischief done, a great deal of good also results. The great excitement over these examinations, induced by the lotteries, acts as a powerful incentive to the pursuit of learning.—*London Daily News*.

FAVORITE SOCIETIES.

"Speaking of his own Fraternity and its traditional allies, Psi Upsilon and Alpha Delta Phi, he modestly says: '*While certain smaller Fraternities are favorites in certain parts of the country, all barriers are rapidly disappearing before these favorite societies in their march toward representation at all the important colleges of the country.*'"—Mr. Porter's D. K. E. Campaign article in the September *Century*.

Mr. E. C. Little, in the *Shield*, replying, says:

"This statement is incorrect in fact and unfair in inference, in the judgment of many thousands of students and graduates. It would be unjust to equally worthy Fraternities to permit so sweeping an assertion to go unchallenged in so high a court as the *Century*. These Fraternities are known among undergraduates as 'Eastern Fraternities.' The water runs into the Mississippi from the roofs of but three colleges in which his 'favorite societies' are located. They have only one chapter on the Pacific Coast. Even in Pennsylvania they touch but two colleges. All three are almost entirely confined to New England and New York. Alpha Delta Phi has but three chapters which are not located in New England or New York. Psi Upsilon has the same number. D. K. E. has but five west of Pittsburgh and north of Mason and Dixon's line. To declare that 'all barriers are disappearing' before such organizations is simply nonsense. The centre of population in the United States is near Louisville. Most of the people of this country live in the Valley of the Mississippi. Mr. Porter's 'favorite societies' are essentially 'Eastern Fraternities.' The great West is not even a promised land to them. Nor does the class of colleges they have entered justify Mr. Porter's conclusion. Certainly no one can claim that Hamilton College of New York, Colby, Middlebury, Bowdoin, Trinity, Rochester, and Union outrank Northwestern, and the Universities of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana and Kansas. In their own territory the favorites find Chi Psi, Chi Phi and Zeta Psi formidable rivals, while Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi and Delta Psi excel them in wealth and exclusiveness. Of the twenty-seven illustrations which adorn the September *Century* Fraternity article, but eight are of the so-called leaders, nineteen belong to rival organizations. This indicates a few 'barriers.' And he has never heard of the Phi Kappa Psi chapter-house at the University of the Pacific, or the Zeta Psi Lodge at the University of California, once said to be the finest Greek-letter society building in the world. He gives a list of distinguished gentlemen whose names grace the muster-rolls of his favorites. Of these James A. Garfield is the most famous, and everybody knows that he was neither Psi U, Alpha Delta nor Deke, but a Delta Upsilon. Whitney, Storrs, and Stedman, too, are claimed by rival organizations.

"Beta Theta Pi has chapters in forty-nine colleges, the list extending from Maine to California, from Wisconsin to Texas, and has initiated over 7,000 men. This Fraternity possibly has entered some colleges from which it would prefer to withdraw, but it knows that noble men often spring from humble schools. It is to its credit that in the day of its success Beta Theta Pi has not forgotten the friends of its youth. Phi Delta Theta has sixty-six chapters, most of them located in institutions of high rank. The enrollment is 900 in college and a total of 5,360. The rapidity of its extension is unparalleled. Though it has made it impossible that it should find the best material in all cases, the Fraternity has secured a footing which will be improved. Phi Kappa Psi has thirty-five chapters, extending from the Hudson to the Pacific, from Minnesota to Mississippi. There are more than 5,000 Phi Psi's, about 500 of whom are present undergraduates. In general excellence these Fraternities compare very favorably with Mr. Porter's 'favorites.' In robust life, in comprehension of the possibilities of the future, in reaching every section of the country, they far excel them. Especially is the difference in their methods shown by their magazines. In its prime, the *Star and Crescent* of Alpha Delta Phi consisted of forty pages and appeared four times a year. The *Diamond* of Psi Upsilon appeared quarterly, and sometimes printed as high as seventy-six pages. These journals were established long after the Western Fraternities had published similar magazines. The *Star and Crescent* and the *Diamond*, both dating from 1880, were never equal to their rivals, and long since lapsed into 'innocuous desuetude.' * * * These periodicals are intermittent. In gentlemanly courtesy, the *D. K. E. Quarterly* is unsurpassed. In literary finish it stands first among Greek magazines. It lacks, however, one essential feature of a successful Fraternity journal—it often appears without chapter-letters, and a Fraternity paper without news from the chapters is Hamlet un-Hamleted. The *Beta Theta Pi* appears quarterly, and contains from eighty to ninety pages. It is now in its sixteenth volume. The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is publishing its thirteenth volume, and sends out forty-eight pages every month. The *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi appears every month with forty-eight pages, and is in its ninth volume. * * * In many respects Phi Gamma Delta is fully equal to the Fraternities I have used as examples. The *Sigma Chi* is in many respects as good a magazine as the best. Delta Tau Delta is rapidly approaching the leaders, and for some ten years has made the *Rainbow*, and its predecessor, the *Crescent*, first-class journals. Delta Upsilon and its *Quarterly* have never found any difficulty in keeping the 'favorites' busy. Modest and business-like Theta Delta Chi always holds her own, while off to the South, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Nu are building castles to stand forever. * * Such precedence as Alpha Delta Phi, Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon hold at the minor colleges of New England is more than outweighed by the high standing of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Psi, and the rest in Pennsylvania and the great Universities of the West and Northwest. Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Garfield, Harrison, fished in streams whose waters run to the Gulf of Mexico. So did Jefferson Davis and Lamar. It may as well be understood that the Lion of the tribe of Judah long ago pitched his tent in the Valley of the Mississippi. Eastern Greeks can never hope to enter Western colleges on an equal footing with the established chapters of the societies they have pleasantly termed Western. You may go down from the mountain, gentlemen. The Lord has given this land to another people. Mr. Porter's article was an admirable one, and gave non-Fraternity readers an idea of Fraternities. When he writes again he should remember that there were kings before Agamemnon, colleges west of the Alleghanies. He should have at least a speaking acquaintance with Greek life in the West. He had ample time to inform himself. Nearly, if not quite, three years have passed since it was announced with flourish of trumpets that he was preparing an article for the *Century*. And, after all, his sketch is merely to show the alleged superiority of certain

local societies ! * * * Mr. Porter should inform himself as to the conditions of college life in the West, and should find a better use for the *Century* than to make it serve as a 'spike.'"

THE PAN-HELLENIC OF CHATTANOOGA.

About a year ago the members of the various Greek-letter Fraternities residing in Chattanooga, organized themselves into a social club, called the Pan-Hellenic Association of Chattanooga. The idea was found to be a popular one, the club gaining a membership of one hundred and forty in a few weeks. None but "Greeks" were admissible. The membership is composed of representatives from twenty-four distinct Fraternities, the following being their names: Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Delta Phi, Delta Chi Alpha, Delta Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Tau Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi and Psi Upsilon.

Officers: President, W. S. Marshall, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, *A.*, '56; Vice-President, Dr. Frank Trester Smith, *B. \Theta. II.*; Secretary, J. M. Phillips, *\Delta. T. \Delta.*; Treasurer, Dr. W. C. Townes, *\Delta. K. E.*—*\Delta. T. \Delta. Rainbow*.

PAN-HELLENIC OF OMAHA ORGANIZING.

The task of obtaining a complete list of the Greek letter fraternity men in this city, looking toward the organization of a Pan-Hellenic club, has been in a measure successful through the efforts of Mr. Lucien Stephens. It has been estimated that there are about 200 fraternity men in Omaha, and of this number about one-third have registered their names. Though the list is yet incomplete, a sufficient number have signified their willingness to assist in the organization of a club to proceed with the work. No one has the matter wholly in hand, though Mr. Stephens has been the moving spirit in pushing the scheme so far. It has been suggested by several of those who have registered that a meeting for next week would not be out of place, and at that time all of the primary steps toward organization can be taken. It seems to be the prevailing opinion among most of the fraternity men in the city that a banquet held at one of the leading hotels would bring out a larger attendance than anything else, and at that time a formal club organization could be effected if it was the wish of the majority of those present. Any communication or suggestions, addressed to Mr. Stephens at the Nebraska Coal and Lumber company's office or to THE REPUBLICAN will be considered in the issuance of a call for a meeting. The following is a list of the fraternity men who have registered to date. All others are requested to call at the Nebraska Coal and Lumber company's office, and do so at once, so that the list may be made as complete as possible:

Charles R. Van Blarcom, Yale '83.—Sigma Delta Chi.

Arthur L. Clarke, Wittenberg, '90; J. Harry Driscoll, Wittenberg, '91; C. H. Parks, Simpson College, '90.—Alpha Tau Omega.

John W. Robbins, Hanover, '84; M. C. Hamilton, Cornell, '88; Lucien Stephens, DePauw, '83; W. P. Wilcox, Columbia, '83; Howard Douglass, Ohio Wesleyan University, '90; F. L. McCoy, Indiana University, '84; C. W. De Lamatre, Ohio University; E. G. B. McGillen, University of Wisconsin; P. H. Stoddardt, University of Wisconsin; A. M. Dyer, Madison, '84.—Beta Theta Pi.

A. A. McClanahan; S. A. Megeath, Columbia, Mo.; M. H. Hall, university of Wisconsin; H. C. Atwell, University of Vermont; J. A. Barnes, University of Nebraska, '90; R. C. Cranen, University of Iowa, '88—Phi Delta Theta.

Howard H. Baldridge, Bucknell, '84; Geo. A. Calder, Alleghany, '83; Joseph B. Shecan, University of Michigan; W. H. Dox, Wabash, '90; W. M. Wright, Cornell, '89; O. P. Seward, University of Chicago, '81; Louis

Jahner, Franklin-Marshall College; B. M. Richmond, University of Wisconsin; O. H. Brainerd, Southern University of Iowa, '76.—Phi Kappa Psi.
W. E. Milroy, Rochester University, '83; Oscar K. Davis, Madison, '88;
J. B. E. Kelly, Madison, '90; A. B. Dean, Madison, '84.—Delta Kappa Epsilon.

F. N. Clark, Cornell, '86; Clement Chase, Nebraska University, '83; W. H. Wheeler, University of Nebraska; Dan. H. Wheeler, Jr., University of Nebraska, '83; A. T. Schroeder, University of Wisconsin.—Sigma Chi.

W. A. Pitton, Allegheny College; C. C. Cherryhalmer's, University of Michigan, '88.—Delta Tau Delta.

A. S. Guion, Hobart College, '90; O. T. Eastman, Amherst, '85; Charles B. Jacobs, University of Rochester, '84; Charles C. Kneisby, Brown University, '73.—Theta Delta Chi.

H. R. Chase, Trinity College.—Beta Beta.

C. H. Breck, Jr., Central University, '89.—Sigma Me.

H. C. Crane, Dartmouth, '69.—Kappa Kappa Kappa.

Homer P. Lewis, Dartmouth, '74; Francis A. Brown, University of Rochester, '83; Eli H. Doud, Cornell, '86.—Psi Upsilon.

Frank Irwin, Cornell, '80; Jesse Lowe; Paul Horbach, Rensselaer University; Charles H. Marple, University of Virginia; A. Steere, Jr., Cornell; Charles E. Williamson, O. W. W.—Chi Phi.

Dr. H. C. Van Gieson, University of the City of New York.—Zeta Psi.

C. F. Bicknell, University of Indiana.—Phi Gamma Delta.

F. B. Hussey, Amherst, '82.—Chi Psi.

S. M. Smith, Dartmouth, '87.—Alpha Delta Phi.

E. T. Allen, Madison, '79.—Delta Psi.

Edgar C. Snyder, University of Pennsylvania, '83.—Delta Beta Phi.—*Omaha Republican*.

"I am often asked by anxious papas, 'What good is a secret society for a boy in college?' The form of the question suggests the idea that the papa is not likely to have any personal experience either of the one or the other; but the answer is plain. The secret college fraternity organizations of the better class have come to be an established power in American colleges; and in proportion to their merits, they exercise an influence for good or evil upon the career of every student that is, in the average, not much less important than that exerted by Alma Mater herself. As an influence it is stronger while it lasts, and, as a rule, lasts much longer. It is no more a question, 'Shall I permit my son to join a fraternity?' The question is, 'Can I hope that my son will be accepted by one of the best?' A curious instance of their practical workings has been recently told me on good authority. A Southern gentleman more than twenty years ago joined one of the institutions. Soon after this, his chapter became extinct. He himself became in turn a teacher, married and reared a family of children. He was industrious and worthy in every way, but the recent yellow fever panic in the South deprived him of his only means of support. The wolf was at the door. The last resources of economy had been exhausted. In his despair he addressed a letter, detailing his circumstances, to the fraternity at large, asking aid. A telegram to the president of a Southern college was answered with a satisfactory indorsement, and within a few hours a sum of money was on its way to the unfortunate one which was quite adequate to his immediate needs, and for which he has the satisfaction of knowing he is not indebted to organized charity, but to organized love."—*The Shield*.

At Lehigh, Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, Psi Upsilon, Theta Delta Chi and Chi Phi occupy chapter houses. The other fraternities there represented are: Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Tau Delta.

SOCIETY AND SOCIETY WOMEN.—A NEW DEFINITION.

"Once the business of well-to-do women was society. What did that mean? That the be-all and end-all was to dress in fashion, dance a minuet with stateliness, preside at a dinner of several hours' duration with master-ship, and so on. Now, to be sure, there are large circles of women to whom the *decollete* dress, whirling waltz, progressive euchre party, and a box at the theatre are the world's chief charm. But the spell of this sort of life is broken. The special enclosure known as 'Society' grows smaller and less fascinating to the great many-sided world of women. Christianity is emancipating us, and showing us so many other things to do. Women more gifted, cultured and rich than those who give themselves wholly to society, devote themselves nowadays to things they find so much more worthy of them, that 'society women' have become a subdivision, quite clearly marked, of the real womanhood that has a broad, free life and outlook on the world.

"Indeed, the choicest natures, could their roll be called, have shunned 'society' because, though it fed them on the most succulent viands of the real, it was too gross and glaring for the ideal which was above all things else dear to them. But One came in Judea, who, while 'His soul was like a star and dwelt apart,' had in His breast God's purpose for the new life, shown forth the only true form of 'society,' viz., the fellowship of doing good. All other forms will fall away, because all others are built upon false principles.

"The time is not distant when a young woman 'coming out' will not be accompanied by such a description of her personal appearance as a skilled groom might give of 'Maud S,' and when her debut will be made into philanthropic circles, not into the envious and heartless atmosphere of ballrooms. The time is coming when 'receptions' will bring the rich and poor side by side, and no drawing room will be too fine for the honest working man and his family to enter, that they may greet the princely friends who have loved them and sought for them that justice which is the highest form of philanthropic endeavor. The time is coming when the vulgarity of using stimulants, gambling in circles of 'progressive' euchre, waltzing in the arms of men, disrobing in public that one may be 'in style,' wearing high heels and camel's humps, describing the wardrobes of ladies, and enumerating the dishes of their table in the public prints, will be counted as the almost unbelievable phenomena and the last fevered gasp of the gilded age now hastening to be gone."—*Francis Wilard Alpha Phi Quarterly*

The University of Virginia is a stronghold of the fraternities, being the home of chapters of twenty-one fraternities.

The statement of the historian of the Chi Phi Fraternity for the past year shows the fraternity to be in excellent condition, having twenty active and twenty-two inactive chapters, with a total membership of 2,812. No new chapters have been established since 1883.

Delta Tau Delta invaded New England on May 9, and reversed the old saying of "killing two birds with one stone" by bringing to life two chapters at one birth. The "babies'" homes are in Boston University and Tufts College. Mr. President Trautwein, of the Northern Division of Delta Tau Delta, initiated eleven men into the Boston Chapter and seven into the Tufts Chapter. The latter chapter has a strong theological cast, four of the seven members belonging to the Divinity School. Delta Tau Delta, we believe, enjoys the distinction of being the first fraternity to give birth to twins.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Fraternities are the most important factor in the college world to-day. Their future seems boundless.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

William R. Baird is preparing another edition of his "American College Fraternities."

"When Demosthenes was asked to name the three most essential qualities of the true orator, his reply was, 'Action, action, action.' And it can as well be said that it is 'action,' and action alone, which can make a fraternity powerful and respected among institutions of its kind. Action of officers, action of chapters, and action of individual members—all are necessary to the growth and development of the fraternity. Let no member think that because he is only one he can do nothing for his Order, and that nothing is expected of him. Nay, let him rather remember that he who benefits his chapter in nothing will inevitably work harm to it. So it is also with chapters. A chapter poorly organized and poorly conducted, so far from being of any benefit to the fraternity at large simply because its name stands upon the roll, is sure to bring more or less discredit upon the general Order."—*Chi of Kappa Alpha*.

Catalogues are now being compiled by seven or eight different fraternities besides Delta Upsilon.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*. There should be a national catalogue.—PALM.

The *University Courier*, published at the Kansas State University, is an organ of Phi Gamma Delta.

William Walter Phelps, recently appointed Minister to Germany, is a graduate of Yale and a member of Psi Upsilon.

The general council of Phi Delta Theta is soliciting subscriptions for a fund to buy a fraternity pin for President Harrison.

There are five Phi Kappa Psi men at Randolph Macon College, and the *Shield* urges them to reorganize the dead chapter.

A new society has been established at Yale University by the students of the medical school. It is called Delta Epsilon Iota.

Nathan T. Dixon, the new United States Senator from Rhode Island, is a graduate of Brown, '69, and a member of Theta Delta Chi.

The *Scroll* says the men who have been organized as a Beta Theta Pi Chapter at Pennsylvania State College had previously petitioned Phi Delta Theta.

Psi Upsilon, in her recent convention at Rochester, declined to grant a charter to petitioners from the University of Minnesota. The reason is not stated.

Rumor has it that Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Delta Upsilon are endeavoring to enter Ohio Wesleyan University.—*Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

The *Springfield Republican* of June 9 gives description and plans of the new Alpha Delta Phi house to be built at Amherst, Mass. The cost is estimated at \$40,000.

Professor E. Benjamin Andrews, D. D., LL. D., recently elected President of Brown University, is a member of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon, class of 1870.

It is rumored that Delta Upsilon has entered Richmond College.—*Delta of Sigma Nu*. Pure rumor. Delta Upsilon will strike for high game when it does grant a charter.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

The Fraternity Magazines and Addresses are :

Alpha Delta Phi, *Star and Crescent*, died in 1884.

Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, Evanston, Ill.

Alpha Tau Omega PALM, 32 Nassau Street, New York.

The Beta Theta Pi, Box 664, Cincinnati, O.

Chi Phi *Quarterly*, 1626 Ninth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Chi Psi, *The Purple and Gold*, Auburn, N. Y.
 Delta Gamma, *The Anchora*, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Delta Kappa Epsilon *Quarterly*, recuperating; last issue, October, 1888.
 Delta Tau Delta, *The Rainbow*, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, 83 Cedar Street, New York, N. Y.
 Kappa Alpha *Journal*, Raleigh, N. C.
 The *Kappa Alpha Theta*, Lawrence, Kan.
 Kappa Kappa Gamma *Key*, 12 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.
 Kappa Sigma *Quarterly*, Valdosta, Ga.
 Phi Delta Phi, *The Brief*, 243 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
 Phi Delta Theta, *The Scroll*, Box 1431, New York, N. Y.
 Phi Gamma Delta *Quarterly*, Meadville, Pa.
 Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*, Troy, O.
 Tau Beta Phi, *The Arrow*, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Psi Upsilon *Diamond*, deceased in 1887.
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*, Greenville, S. C.
 Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, Drawer 173, Chicago, Ill.
 Sigma Nu, *The Delta*, Lawrence, Kan.
 Theta Delta Chi *Shield*, 319 East 57th Street, New York, N. Y.
 Zeta Psi *Quarterly*, died in 1885.

GREEK LETTER FRATERNITY CLUBS IN NEW YORK CITY.

Delta Club (Phi Gamma Delta), No. 68 East 49th Street. Purdy Van Vliet, President; James W. White, Secretary; Wm. L. Hazen, Treasurer.

Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, No. 435 Fifth Avenue. Granville P. Hawes, President; David B. King, Secretary; Frank S. Williams, Treasurer.

Delta Phi Club, No. 5 East 27th Street. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, President; Francis P. Lowrey, Secretary; Charles C. Bull, Treasurer.

Delta Upsilon Club, No. 8 East 47th Street. Charles D. Baker, President; Samuel M. Brickner, Secretary; John Q. Mitchell, Treasurer.

N. Y. Graduate Association of Alpha Delta Phi, No. 427 Fourth Avenue. Russell Sturgis, President; Nelson Spencer, Secretary; Charles M. Baker, Treasurer.

Psi Upsilon Club, No. 33 West 42d Street. Frederick Baker, President; James Abbott, Secretary; Herbert L. Bridgman, Treasurer.

St. Anthony Club (Delta Psi), No. 9 East 28th Street. Nicholas Fish, President; Frederick A. Potts, Jr., Secretary; Gouverneur Morris, Treasurer.

Sigma Phi Club, No. 9 East 27th Street. Richard A. Elmer, President; Cortlandt S. Van Rensselaer, Secretary; Samuel T. Ross, Treasurer.

Zeta Psi Club, No. 8 West 29th Street. August Van Wyck, President; Eugene Van Schaick, Secretary; Harold Clemens, Treasurer.—*N. Y. Tribune*, March 30, 1889.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER HOUSES.

An examination of the proceedings of the last Congress convinces one of the need of chapter houses at some institutions, and of their undesirability at others, and the lack of general affirmative action on the part of chapters has made it necessary to submit another plan hereinafter outlined.

There is, of course, no desire to enact any provision which will weigh unequally upon chapters.

Undoubtedly, the possession of a few modern club houses at some colleges for our men are a necessity.

The solution of the matter is in our hands; there need be no uneasiness, but only persistent and systematized effort on the part of all, *i. e., fraternal co-operation.*

The following plan meets with the approval of the Grand Officers of the Fraternity, and is presented for immediate action and adoption by chapters and alumni.

A fund of say \$10,000 is to be raised by voluntary contributions from chapters and *their* alumni; the Worthy Grand Keeper of Exchequer will act as the custodian, and place the money so received to his official credit, where it is perfectly safe, as it can only be drawn out upon the joint order of the W. G. Chief, Chairman of the High Council and the W. G. K. Exchequer.

This fund will be kept by him in separate account. He will issue receipts or shares for each \$5 received for the fund, and the holder of the same will be entitled to one vote for each share. The selection of the site shall be discussed in the Congress of the Fraternity, or convention called by the W. G. Chief, and Chairman of the High Council, and the details, after a full discussion, agreed upon by a majority vote of the shares represented.

Some chapters have already collected funds of several hundred dollars. These, of course, can, if they deem it advisable, turn over these funds to the W. G. K. E., and increase their chances for securing the benefit of the entire \$10,000, receiving pro rata shares.

The chapters can levy such weekly or monthly dues as they feel able to pay, and canvass their alumni to swell their influence for the prize. They should one and all cast aside narrowness and

selfishness, and exhibit to the world that fraternal faithfulness, loyalty and progressiveness which rest in the principles of our beloved Order.

The suggestion which formed the basis of the foregoing plan came from our Ex-Worthy Grand Chief, N. Wiley Thomas.

THE TREND OF CIVILIZATION.

Combinations, strikes, monopolies and trusts in labor, oil, sugar, milk, meat and breadstuffs are daily shaping and controlling the existence and destiny of mankind, and are the natural concrete results of a consciousness of human weakness and interdependence wrought by the telegraph and printing press, and suggest and prove *brotherhood* and the need of more liberal cooperation among American Fraternities, as a body, in active discussion and decisions of the *fraternal* questions of the times.

Time was, and is yet, largely, when, like the fishes of the sea and the lower animals of the earth, one class of humanity lived upon another class. This is exemplified in the great strike of the London wharfingers. And it seems that only through frightful sacrifices and bloody experiences does selfish humanity learn something of its kinship. Fear and necessity force men to organize for mutual protection and advancement. Through friction mutual rights and obligations are evolved and become defined. But the knowledge of these mutual rights and obligations permeates very slowly the masses, and the niche of Fraternity work appears.

FRATERNITY WORK.

To guide the great body of men in the right track of progress, leaders and teachers of men have always been needed. This vanguard must always be filled with vigilant men. And from the ranks of the Greek Fraternities each year go forth thousands to become the captains of mankind in its empirical advance into the changing phases of civilization. The battles to be fought are intellectual and moral, and are before that mightiest of tribunals, Public Opinion.

These vigorous young, aye, and veteran intellects, should occupy themselves more with this fraternal work, for upon *fraternal* love, unselfishness and patriotism of the university men, so well shown in Mr. Gregory's address, the future safety of the institutions of our country largely depend. The ideas instilled

into the minds of men by their alma mater are hardly second in the importance of their influence upon character to those taught at the mother's knee, and vigorous shafts shot from centres of learning to a consolidated Fraternity journal would exercise great influence and materially affect the questions of the day, as the principles inculcated by such a journal would be personally disseminated by Fraternity men throughout the land. It would therefore appear to be the duty of fraternal fellowship to cast aside narrowness and join hands in some united effort to forward the grand work of fraternization.

"BROTHER."

Unless one considers the vast responsibilities and possibilities promised by a development of Greek Fraternities, honest consciences rebel somewhat in complying with the custom of addressing fellow members as "Brother;" but not so when with us that word "Brother" has reached a pinnacle of significance, and stands emblazoned on the flag of bloody sacrifice and martyrdom, is the tocsin which sends a talismanic thrill through the hearts and minds of thousands, is the grandest standard ever unfurled for the guidance and elevation of the human race, is, and will be, I trust, the battle cry of the Greek Fraternities of America in the struggle for the curtailment and modification of intense and hardened selfishness, into reciprocal forbearance and fair recognition of the mutual rights and obligations of man to man.

SECRET SIGNS.

The famous billy-goat of each Fraternity is, of course, *sui generis* and greatly beloved, because no two of them are pied alike. For instance, the Dekes have one spot of affectionate regard, possibly under the left hind-quarter, while Delta Upsilon has trained its men to the right hind-quarter; in each case the candidate is compelled to draw very nigh unto the sacred beast, stooping over on bended knee, steadying himself by billy's caudal appendage, while looking under and upwards for the particular spot over which he must mount in his Tam O'Shanter ride.

Billy, secret signs and symbols are useful and perhaps necessary for organization purposes and increasing our membership. But it is not necessary that the Greek Fraternity journals should be filled perennially with such verbose accounts of the antics of each particular billy. Matters of more general interest and educational usefulness should be given a place.

QUARTERLIES.

Perhaps there are fifteen or twenty quarterlies in America conducted by Greek Fraternities, at a cost of probably \$25,000 per annum. If the Fraternities in their coming conventions would consider the question of founding a representative publication devoted to the interests of all in that higher sphere of Fraternity work above suggested, taking care to a necessary extent, through the publication of a national catalogue and otherwise, of local interests, a definite advance would be made in the growth of these organizations. The labor of many years will then begin to bear visible fruit.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

In dealing exclusively with local matters, and not with principles, the Greek press is following a fashion which seems to be demanded by its *clientele*; but the students and alumni of America are not satisfied with the toys and rattles of babyhood, as is shown by complaints of the editors of the quarterlies of lack of adequate support.

We are glad to see that the Delta Upsilon Quarterly, in the August number, in the following editorial paragraph, *appreciates the situation*:

"The successful papers of the land are those which are blessed with good business management."—*New York Press*.

"The Greek-letter press has always suffered from the lack of adequate business management, and this fact has *never been more painfully apparent than at present*. The fraternity magazine has passed beyond the period when it can be successfully handled by a devoted member in time taken from his regular duties. To possess a pleasing *appearance, contain fresh, interesting matter*, and be issued promptly, it *requires as careful, experienced supervision* as a monthly magazine or a daily newspaper.

When fraternities can secure such attention for their journals there will be little complaint about cost, delay and lack of interest."

Anent salaried officers, Kappa Alpha's editor says:

"We are in favor of paying good salaries to our general officers, particularly the two highest, and then demanding that the duties of these officers be promptly and satisfactorily administered."

And Delta Upsilon's editor adds:

"That is *now* the only way. If they are conducted in the business-like way which their demands necessitate, they must have officers

who can meet those calls. This means that some able man, who by experience or aptness is fitted for the position, must devote all his time to the cause. No man can do this unless he is independently wealthy and without regular business. Officers in several fraternities have been receiving salaries for several years past. Delta Kappa Epsilon used to boast that she paid her General Secretary \$1,500 a year."

THE REMEDY.

The PALM hereby urges that each Fraternity publishing a journal empower their editors, by formal powers of attorney, to take such action as they may deem necessary to found a consolidated Fraternity Journal, devoted to fraternal work generally. When the different Fraternities can bring themselves to the actual delegation of this authority, then something can be accomplished. The matter should be agitated at the coming conventions. It cannot be done in a day. Fraternal co-operation is needed.

PALM DIRECTORY.

This Directory takes the place of the miscellaneous personals printed in other Fraternity journals; it enables us at a glance to locate our friends and their occupation.

The Alabama Alumni Association have taken vigorous hold of the matter, and every name on the list will receive PALM and is expected to send in his subscription for 1889 at once, and his dues to the State Association to Secretary Lee C. Bradley, Greensboro, Ala., or John C. Pugh, W. K. E., Gadsden, Ala.

DIRECTIONS FOR GEORGIA, FLORIDA, IOWA, ETC.

Chapter editors and correspondents in the above named States will please begin at once to get up their Directories for January issue of PALM.

These Directories should show:

Full Name. Degree. Chapter. Occupation. Residence.

Observe the blanks in the Alabama Directory and give us more thorough data than they have done. Chapters, no doubt, will take great pride in marshaling its men in this condensed and convenient form, and prefer to pay PALM for printing rather than publish independently in pamphlet form.

FRATERNITY STATIONERY.

Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, of New York and London, have gotten up elaborate and elegant designs for the Alpha Tau Omega stationery, and cash orders may be sent *through* PALM or to the firm. Putnam's rank with Tiffany, and guarantee first-class work and material. You can buy *any* book on the habitable globe from them. Refer to PALM ad. when you order.

ALUMNI INTERESTS.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD.

The New York *Sun*, of June 11, 1889, printed the following characteristic leading editorial regarding Mr. John G. Parke, who graduated in 1887 from the Pennsylvania Tau Chapter (University of Pennsylvania) of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

THE PAUL REVERE OF THE VALLEY.—There is now in circulation in the newspapers a wood-cut portrait of a young gentleman named John G. Parke, with a brief sketch of his alleged adventures at the time of the breaking of the Conemaugh dam. Mr. Parke was a civil engineer employed by the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club. The narrative represents him as riding down the valley, with the flood at his heels, warning the people right and left. We quote from the text that accompanies the wood-cut :

"First discovering the impending break in the South Fork dam, he jumped into the saddle and started at breakneck speed down the valley shouting: 'The dam! the dam is breaking; run for your lives!' Hundreds of people were saved by this timely warning. Some heeded the note of alarm. Others had heard it before, doubted, and waited until death overtook them. Young Parke, who is an excellent civil engineer, climbed up into the mountains when the water was almost at his horse's heels, and saw the deluge pass."

It is proper to say that there have been stories of other Paul Reveres in the Conemaugh valley. These various heralds of destruction are all more or less shadowy, and they seem to be resolving themselves into the single experience of Mr. Parke. The earlier versions of the ride down the valley had a far more effective climax, from the legendary point of point. They represented the messenger on horseback as completing his mission, only to be overtaken and overwhelmed by the flood at last. But as Mr. Parke is still alive, and has been seen and talked with by reporters and others, the present form of the legend necessarily allows him to escape by climbing into the mountains "when the water was almost at his horse's heels."

Mr. Parke is the last person in the world to hold responsible for the grotesque perversion of the truth in the account of his exploit as quoted above. He has very modestly and clearly told the *Pittsburg Commercial* just what he did on the day of the disaster. His services were really valuable, but not at all dramatic in the performance.

The facts are these: Three hours and a half before the dam broke, Mr. Parke became alarmed at the situation. He mounted his horse and rode down to the village of South Fork, the nearest point in the valley. There he warned the people, and subsequently, when the water came, only one man in South Fork was drowned, and he while attempting to fish something from the flood. The telegraph tower on the railroad was about a mile beyond South Fork. Young Mr. Parke went no further himself, but "sent two men there to have messages sent to Johnstown and other points below." Mr. Parke continues:

"It was just twelve o'clock when the telegraph messages were sent out, so that the people of Johnstown had more than three hours' warning. As I rode back to the dam I expected every moment to meet the lake coming down on me; but the dam was still intact, although the water had reached the top. At about one o'clock I walked over the dam; at that time the water was three inches deep on it, and was gradually eating away the earth on the outer face. I then went up to the club house and got dinner, and when I returned I saw that a good deal more of the outer edge of the dam had crumbled away. The break took place at three o'clock."

Instead of riding at breakneck speed down the valley chased by a "solid wall of water thirty feet high," and narrowly escaping with his life by "climbing up into the mountains," the Paul Revere of Conemaugh merely rode down as far as South Fork to say that in his opinion the dam was in danger, sent two men to the telegraph office with a message to the towns below, returned to

the dam, walked across its crest, and watched it for two hours or so, and went to the club house and ate his dinner—all before the dam actually broke and the flood of death and destruction began.

The tendency of the human imagination to dramatize ordinary incidents, and to put into history noble but purely fictitious ideals of heroic energy and self-sacrifice, is once more illustrated in this case. The poets have turned their attention to Mr. Parke, and they are already sending us stirring verses, some of them with the dash and vigor of Longfellow and Buchanan Read and Boyle O'Reilly's lyric of the milkman of Mill River all combined. Nevertheless, it is well that the truth of history should be preserved, even at the sacrifice of legendary and poetic sentiment.

ALUMNI LETTERS.

WILSON, N. C., September 9, 1889.

DEAR EDITOR :—I inclose subscription with blank filled out.

I am glad to note the prosperous condition of our Fraternity. But when we recur to the fact that its membership is augmented every year by big-hearted, generous-minded, enterprising, in short, all-around first-class young men, there is no occasion for surprise at the accomplishment of anything under its banner. The PALM is a gem—reflects credit upon the Order. You deserve the thanks of the boys, old and young, for the high tone you are stamping upon the Fraternity, and honest zeal displayed as editor. The success of the Fraternity, certainly so far as the alumni are concerned, is dependent upon the success of your labors. I trust every Alpha Tau realizes this and sustains you in your *work of love*. Upon the receipt of each number I renew my vows, call to mind my old bosom friends, now scattered over the country from Maine to Florida and Texas, and with eagerness search for some news concerning each one. I am glad to hear from a few—disappointed at not hearing from all.

It was my pleasure to shake hands with quite a number of our men this summer—Bobbitt, Boyd, Dortch, Jackson and others. At Morehead I was thrown with Captain Wilks, of Charlotte. I liked the venerable gentleman from the first, but when I found out from him that one of his boys, Frank Wilks, was an Alpha Tau, and that he was proud of him and of the fact that he was an Alpha Tau, I felt closely drawn to the father and loved him. I have never met Frank Wilks, but have heard of him often, and now I know why he was so much beloved by his chapter—he is a chip from a good block.

The Fraternity has cause to be proud of the high esteem and prominent recognition paid many of its members in North Carolina. Jos. G. Brown is Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in the State; W. A. Bobbitt was recently appointed a member of the State Board of Charities; W. T. Dortch, Jr., was last year elected to a lucrative office in his county; Haywood Edmundson is recognized in his county as one of the leaders in all public matters and his opinions are eagerly sought after; Henry Lane is the manager of a large mercantile business in this (Wilson) county; Sam Boyd is a Colonel in the N. C. State Guard and President of a large cotton mill at Reidsville. There are others who are prominent, but I must close. While we all are striving for success, let us not forget that personal security from the ills of life can only be attained by striving for the good of our fellow man as well. *The man who lives for self alone is little.*

Yours in the bonds,

JNO. F. BRUTON.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1889.

DEAR EDITOR :—Please accept my thanks for the copy of the Alpha Tau Omega PALM that you were kind enough to send me. It does credit to the printer, the editor, and the fraternity. Wishing you complete success, I am, very truly,

WATSON BOYLE.

HANCKEL & MORRIS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
 CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., September 10, 1889. }

DEAR EDITOR :—I believe I owe you \$2 (PALM subscription), according to this beautiful idea you have hit upon of enrolling as a subscriber each Alpha Tau who fails to *send back* the number you send him, and of appealing to his "honor" and "loyalty" not to do so. So I enclose my check, in spite of the fact that I have an Alpha Tau kid brother in the same house who takes it. But I don't grumble. I am a pretty good Alpha Tau still, though ten years of business life has somewhat removed me from college interests and feelings. I am still enthusiastic enough to feel a sincere pride in the growth of the chapter here, and in the splendid band of *gentlemen* who compose it. I keep up my connection with the boys, and I believe they still count me as one of them. To you and me, who helped to fight the battles of old Virginia Delta in the seventies, it cannot fail to be a source of gratification that the chapter has taken not one step backward, but a good many forward. I hope you have done well in New York, and that the next time I visit the city I may have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours sincerely, GEORGE W. MORRIS.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, September 12, 1889.

MY DEAR PALM :—The PALM, containing the proceedings of our Congress, and also the April number were forwarded to me from my former home in Salem, N. C., and were greatly enjoyed.

I should have subscribed for the PALM long ago, and in fact I got a letter from that "Old Roman in Alpha Tauism," Dave White, telling me to send my subscription to him, and join with those fellows; but I neglected it and forgot to send, much to my dear friend's disgust, I expect, for verily Dave is a thoroughbred Alpha Tau, and has no patience with any one who is or seems to be lukewarm. I am glad he went to the Congress; he, more than any man I know of in North Carolina, represents the true fraternal spirit of our Order, and is imbued with that energy and enthusiasm which should characterize each one of us.

Seeing the names of Bill Everett, Buck Tucker, dear old Billy McGehee and Herb Jackson, recalled many a meeting of N. C. Alpha Delta, where warm and loving fellowship dwelt in every heart. How good it would be if all our old crowd could have another of our old time meetings.

I am at present Register of the United States Land Office at this place, but being a Democrat I suppose the days of my official life are numbered, although my Commission does not expire until 1892. With very best wishes for the PALM, and for your success in editing it, of which I have no doubt, judging from the past two numbers. I am fraternally yours,

F. F. PATTERSON.

ELIZABETH, N. J. May 23, 1889.

I have just looked over No. 2 of PALM. If anything, I like it better even than No. 1. I congratulate you upon it, and hope the financial outcome may be up to the merit and labor of the work done.

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK.

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With the assistance of a committee of the Alabama Alumni Association, represented by Bro. Lee C. Bradley, at Greensboro, we publish for that association, in alphabetical order, a directory as to its members, pursuant to resolution of their recent convention. The data has been tardily and imperfectly furnished by chapters and alumni, and we request them to send in full reports and corrections as to the degrees, present occupation and addresses of names on this list, together with any names omitted, to Lee C. Bradley or PALM, so that a revision may be published in pamphlet form if desired.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

'74 (Va. D.) Dr. James L. Minor, of Memphis, Tenn., has just returned from an extended sojourn in Great Britain and the Continent. For the benefit of our Southern members suffering with eye or ear troubles, I would say that Dr. Minor's skill and success in the treatment of such cases is unequaled in any of the Southern States.

'79 (Va. D.) James D. Moody, formerly of Galveston, Tex., is cashier First National Bank at Tyler, Tex.

'80 (Va. D.) James L. Willis is now Judge of the City Court of Columbus, Ga., is married and has two children. The Judge's firm looks after his large and lucrative practice.

'83 (Mich. Alpha Mu.) Benj. F. Aldrich, of Wanseou, O., has entered the Ministry.

'90 (Ohio Alpha Psi.) Arthur L. Clarke is Sporting and Dramatic Editor of the Omaha *Republican*, and is booming a Pan-Hellenic Organization of that city, in conjunction with Lucien Stephens (De Pauw, '83), of Beta Theta Pi.

'87 (Fla. Omega.) Lloyd M. Stevens has entered the service of the Pullman Car Company, and in the Building Department at Pullman, Ill., is doing well.

'77 (Tenn. Omega.) E. A. Quintard, for eight years has been the Chemist and Assayer of The Batopilas Mining Company, Chihuahua, Mex.

'85 (Tenn. Omega.) George W. Quintard, the architect, has married, and settled in Memphis, Tenn. He is flourishing, as usual.

'77 E. B. La Pice (C. E.), the second initiate of Tenn. Omega, Sewanee, is a sugar planter, St. James Parish, La., as all his ancestors have been since the reign of Louis XIV.



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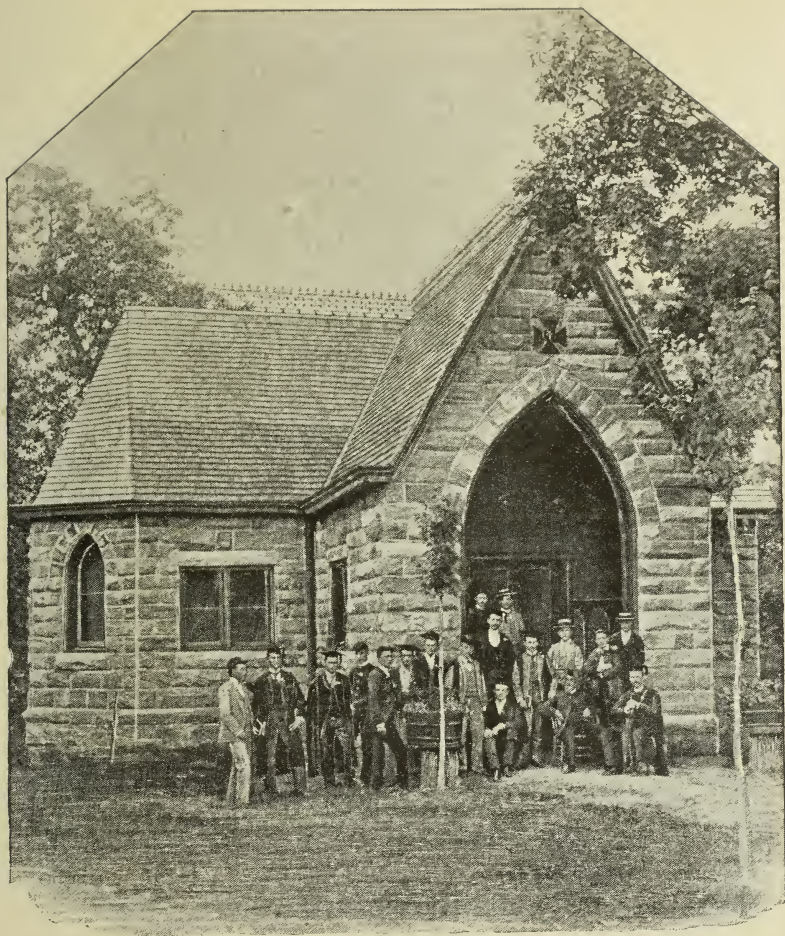
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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

CHAPTER WORK FOR 1889-90.

THE PALM was established, among other things, for the purpose of "collecting and preserving in permanent form the annals of the Fraternity." Active members, chapters, constitute the lungs of the Fraternity, and this issue is replete with their shouting. We are all interested in knowing *what* men are at college and eager to single out those gentlemen for whom the whole Order should shout.

We have, with much difficulty and labor, succeeded in presenting a partial inventory for the session of 1888-89; but we are dissatisfied with *some* of the reports and *no reports* furnished by some chapters, and earnestly advise that better records be kept during the coming session, so that the report for 1889-90 may be perfect. In the meantime do not forget your

JANUARY PALM,

which should tell us what each chapter is doing for the *Chapter House Fund*, and the number of shares *subscribed* for; exact number of students in college, number of Greeks, number in chapters of each Fraternity; revise and complete lists of chapter members and degrees if any, with corrected dates of initiation, class or course, special or professional; number of professors, Alumni Directory, etc.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION ARE:

First.—Should Greek Fraternities in American Colleges be tolerated?

It is desirable that the chapters of the different Fraternities should give public expression to their views as to fraternal objects

and aims ; first, to disabuse the public mind of the impression that secret fraternities are banded together for any other than lawful and laudable work ; second, to unite in defining and effectuating that work in its public aspects.

Second.—Is Pan-Hellenic Consolidation practicable and expedient ?

These two questions are sufficiently broad and interesting for collegiate debates. From such debates would probably be evolved practical suggestions looking to a unification of fraternal aims.

INTER-COLLEGIATE FRATERNAL CONTEST.

To stimulate the discussion among chapters of these two important questions, the PALM hereby offers for the best article on the affirmative or negative sides, a badge of the Fraternity to which the winner belongs, to cost not less than \$25.

Terms : Competitors from Fraternities at, at least, ten colleges at which we have chapters, to be selected after a joint debate on one or both questions by a Committee of Greeks, or from the Faculties, or by popular vote ; *only* delegates from *Fraternities* to take part in such debate ; the articles must cover both questions, and not exceed 1,000 words, and must be sent PALM on or before March 1, 1890. The prize to be delivered at Commencement exercises, with other honors if practicable.

THE NEW CHAPTER.

The zeal and enthusiasm of our new chapter, Mich. Beta Omecron, at Albion, is cheering, and should be imitated by some of the older ones, whose steady-going gait is wearisome at times. A little whooping up is greatly needed in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Albion should be the war-horse of the Northwest. *They all subscribed to the PALM* initiation night.

CHAPTERS VOTING FOR CHAPTER HOUSES.

Many vote for them and are willing to pay, but do not clearly understand the method proposed at last Congress, and hence we have presented a simple and plain plan for general co-operation in July issue, and trust all will contribute a brick to build the house. Roll up the fund, brothers, and let us have a first-class modern club house by December 1890.

THE TUSCALOOSA CONVENTION.

The Tuscaloosa Convention was such a glorious success in rounds of pleasure, that the proposed heavy work of organizing the Southern Provincial Association was postponed for a more fitting occasion. We are disappointed in not even receiving a report.

SESSION OF 1888-9.

Our active membership this session numbers about 462; initiates since last Congress have been 109; graduates about 125 (returns incomplete); about 175 active have paid their PALM dues, and unless the rest pay we fear the PALM will shut up shop. Ann Arbor, all the Pennsylvania chapters, Vermont B. Z., Cornell, Cumberland University, Roanoke College, Tennessee Omega, Ala. Beta Delta, Wooster University, Atlanta School of Technology, Simpson College, and some others, are still sadly delinquent.

There is excuse for some; for others none. Chapters are urged to forward their dues at once. Give the matter your persistent attention and enable us to reflect some credit on the Fraternity.

SEWANEE CHAPTER HALL.

Tennessee Omega's hall is pleasing and was fully described in April issue. We imagine we recognize among the figures in the frontispiece our ex-Worthy Grand Chaplain, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Quintard, Professors B. L. Wiggins, William B. Nauts, F. M. Page, Dr. T. M. DuBose, (Proctor), Tutors, Wm. McKeller, Haskell DuBose, and 26 other members of this famous chapter.

CLUB BADGES.

Our jeweler, Mr. Edward Williams, has agreed to allow special rates when 50 or more badges are ordered *through* PALM. If chapters and alumni will send PALM the orders we will hold them until the requisite number is secured.

HUMAN ERROR.

God's patience calmly bears with man's mistakes,
As age by age dull faculty awakes.
Mistakes are stepping-stones to human growth,
Without them man stands still in brutish sloth.
So have some stood a thousand weary years,
Hugging delusive hopes and foolish fears.

WARREN HOLDEN'S "Spiritual Evolution."

ACTIVE CHAPTER MEMBERS—SESSION 1888-9.

ALABAMA ALPHA-EPSILON A. & M. COLLEGE, AUBURN.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Hutchinson, Pleasant Lee.....	'86	B. S., '89	Auburn, Ala.
Vernon, Fred. H.....	'86	B. S., '89	Cusseta, Ala.
Doster, H. S.....	'89	B. S., '89	Prattville, Ala.
J. H. Drake, Jr.....	'87		Auburn, Ala.
Milstead, Frank D.....	'86	'90	Tallassee, Ala.
Milton, John.....	'86	'90	Marianna, Fla.
Thorington, Thomas Chelton.....	'86	'90	Montgomery, Ala.
Poole, Reuben Hayne.....	'87	'90	Douglasville, Ga.
Terry, Percy Willette.....	'87	'90	Birmingham, Ala.
Emory, George Woodhull.....	'87	'90	Opelika, Ala.
Cook, Walter Gerard.....	'87	'90	Hayneville, Ala.
Pritchett, Edward Hill.....	'87	'90	Hayneville, Ala.
Harwood, Beverly Franklin.....	'87	'91	Uniontown, Ala.
Lupton, Frank Allemong.....	'88	'91	Auburn, Ala.
Glenn, Charles Bowles.....	'88	'91	Auburn, Ala.
Whetstone, David L.....	'88	'92	Tallassee, Ala.
Munford, L. Sinclair.....	'88	'92	Lynchburg, Va.
Walker, David M.....	'88	'92	Fannsdale, Ala.
Hahr, Frantz Wm. Hartman.....	'89	'91	Marietta, Ga.

GREEKS IN COLLEGE.

	Members.	Graduates.	Speakers.
Phi Delta-Theta.....	23	5	4
Kappa-Alpha.....	22	5	1
Alpha-Tau-Omega.....	19	3	1
Sigma-Alpha-Epsilon.....	13	4	2

Brother Charles Hunter Ross, 21 years of age, a recent graduate of this college, after a three months' course at Johns Hopkins University, successfully competed for the English fellowship.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Kappa-Alphas and Phi-Delta-Thetas have had their *hop*, and we *ours*, which was the event of the season. The hall was beautifully adorned with badge, monograms, colors, exquisite flowers, and graced by the presence of the fairest and loveliest maidens of the South. Pen cannot picture the supreme delights of this ever-to-be-remembered occasion.

The chapter thanks Misses Cook, Freeman and Pritchett, of Hayneville; Miss Agnew, of Montgomery, and Miss Bradford, of Auburn, for their beautiful and dainty remembrances.

J. H. DRAKE, JR.

ALABAMA BETA-BETA.—SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Smith, Luther Lane.....	Mar. 28, '85	'89	Marianna, Fla.
Howard, Harry Clay.....	Feb. 15, '86	'89	Huntsville, Ala.
Hawkins, Ira Francis.....	Oct. 15, '86	'89	Enterprise, Miss.
Morris, James Lafayette... ..	Oct. 15, '86	'89	Jasper, Ala.
Elliott, Edgar Meador.....	Oct. 15, '86	'89	Carthage, Ala.
Lockhart, James David.....	Oct. 14, '87	'89	Camp Hill, Ala.
Watkins, Joseph Ryal... ..	Oct. 14, '87	'89	Camp Hill, Ala.
Pruett, Thaddeus Jefferson...	Feb. 3, '88	'89	Guerrayton, Ala.
Pettillo, Nathan Allen.....	Feb. 15, '86	'90	Loachapoka, Ala.
Chadwick, John Shelby.....	Oct. 15, '86	'90	Greensboro, Ala.
Bradley, Lee Carrington.....	Feb. 11, '87	'91	Birmingham, Ala.
Ledbetter, Emmett Walton...	Feb. 18, '87	'90	Anniston, Ala.
Flowers, Eddie Pinkney.....	Oct. 7, '87	'91	Bolling, Ala.
Morris, William Edward.....	Oct. 7, '87	'91	Jasper, Ala.
Wilson, Joseph Harwell.....	Oct. 21, '87	'92	Lincoln, Ala.
Rutherford, James Wallace...	Jan. 13, '88	'91	River Ridge, Ala.
Inge, James Tunstall.....	Oct. 1, '88	'92	Greensboro, Ala.
Crumly, Levi Alfred.....	Oct. 1, '88	'92	Pratt Mines, Ala.
Turner, Edward Kinnebraugh.	Oct. 29, '88	'91	Greensboro, Ala.
Askew, Volney Boardman.....	Nov. 5, '88	'92	Dayton, Ala.
Williams, Robt. Lee.....	Dec. 3, '88	'90	Brundige, Ala.
Williams, William Murphy...	Feb. 12, '89	'92	Mobile, Ala.
Stevenson, Olin Haughton....	Mar. 4, '89	'92	Roanoke, Ala.

FRATERNITY HONORS.—Of fifty-four places held this session by fraternity men, which may be called honors, Phi Delta Theta secured 5; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 13; Kappa-Alpha, 13; Alpha Tau Omega, 23.

We hold nearly half, counting three tutors; of our eight men in the class of '89, seven will appear with active parts in the commencement exercises.

Rev. F. M. Peterson, A. M., is still professor of ancient languages in the university, and we fully realize and appreciate his kindly influence and deep concern for the welfare and progress of the chapter.

O. C. Farish, B. S., of '87, was the winner of a special medal on his recent graduation from the Dental Department of Vanderbilt University.

Our PALM Committee has been active. In most cases our alumni have responded cheerfully. Some are yet derelict. This correspondent made an earnest effort and a signal failure in soliciting Bros. F. E. Porter and J. L. Moore. Hope they will get this issue and read the letter from their mother chapter.

No action has been taken with reference to the chapter house movement. We can as yet do nothing, but hope eventually to be found not wanting in any matter of general and vital importance to Alpha Tau-Omega; and this is undoubtedly such a measure. This chapter, without a dissenting voice, approve the action of their delegate to Congress upon this matter.

It seems hardly possible for us to accomplish anything in the line of extension. There is not an institution in this State that we would care to enter. We shall endeavor, however, to press the work into other sections.

HARRY CLAY HOWARD.

ALABAMA BETA-DELTA.—UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Lincoln, Lee Lincoln.....	*	*	Columbus, Miss.
Patty, Edward Campbell.....			Macon, Miss.
Seale, Robt. McMillan.....			Livingston, Ala.
King, Howard Preston			Scooba, Miss.
King, Wm. DeJarnette.....			Scooba, Miss.
Blackshine, Thomas Edwin.....			Thomasville, Ga.
Gates, Sterling Johnson.....			Franklin, La.
Osborn, Eugene Bryce.....			Cleburne, Tex.
Herbert, Elisha Reynolds.....			Montevallo.
Renfro, John Forney			Opelika, Ala.
Long, Clarence Henderson.....			Gainesville, Ala.
Jackson, Temple.....			Gainesville, Ala.
Leland, Richard McLester.....			Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Swanson, Wm. Cleburne.....			Clayton, Ala.
Milner, John Cooper.....			Leeda, Ala.
Inge, Frank James, Jr.....			Mobile, Ala.
Sandlin, James Temple.....			Mixbury, Ala.
Simpson, Hendree Paine.....			Tuskegee, Ala.

GEORGIA ALPHA-THETA.—EMORY COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Goodwin, Herbert.....	*	'89	Arlington, Tenn.
Ridgway, R. A.....		'89	West Point, Ga.
Cullpepper, N. F.....		'89	Luthersville, Ga.
Harman, W. L.....		'90	Xerxes, Ga.
Huntington, C. A., Jr.....		'90	Americus, Ga.
Tigner, E. A.....		'90	W. Sulph. Springs
Fagan, G. B.....		'90	Wellston, Ga.
Yarbrough, T. W.....		'90	Oxford, Ga.
Glenn, B. P.....		'91	Dixie, Ga.
Gray, L. P.....		'91	Fort Valley, Ga.
Hogue, R. R.....		'91	Washington, Ga.
McMichael, E. H.....		'91	Buena Vista, Ga.
Threadgill, C. M.....		'91	Fulton, Miss.
Cheney, W. E.....		'92	Ellaville, Ga.
Ellis, T. D.....		'92	Oak Grove, Ga.
Parks, M. M.....		'92	Oxford, Ga.
Weaver, J. A.....		'92	Luthersville, Ga.
Hardman, G. G.....		'93	Macon, Ga.
Jones, E. F.....		'93	Herndon, Ga.
Williams, B. C.....		'93	Stinson, Ga.
Seckinger, F. D.....		'92	Springfield, Ga.
Brown, P. F.....		'90	Senoia, Ga.

* No report.

GEORGIA ALPHA-BETA.—UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Vernadoe, Samuel M.....	Oct. 5, '86	'89	Valdosta, Ga.
Thomas, William E.....	Oct. 7, '86	'89	Valdosta, Ga.
Hubert, Terrell Eugene.....	Oct. 14, '87	'89	Milledgeville, Ga.
Crawford, Thomas Rern.	Mar. 19, '87	B. L., '89	Lincoln, Ga.
Corker, Frank G.	Jan. 1, '89	'89	Dublin, Ga.
Skelton, James H.....	Mar. 20, '89	'89	Hartwell, Ga.
Russell, Lewis C.....	Nov. 7, '86	'91	Athens, Ga.
Brumby, Campbell Wallace...	Oct. 25, '87	'91	Perry, Ga.
Lawrence, Robert D	Sept. 17, '88	'92	Marietta, Ga.
Bennett, T. J.....	Jan., '89	'91	Jefferson, Ga.
Duncan, Clinton C.....	Feb. 9, '89	'91	Perry, Ga.
Barrow, Hon. Pope (ex-U. S. Senator).....	... '89		Athens, Ga.

Chapter meets Saturday nights.

F. G. CORKER.

GEORGIA BETA-NU.—MIDDLE GEORGIA MILITARY AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MILLEDGEVILLE.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Nall, James Horne.....	From Ga. A. Z.	'89	Milledgeville, Ga.
Garrard, James Isaac.....	Dec. 7, '88	'89	Eatonton, Ga.
Newell, Alfred Colquitt.....	Dec. 7, '88	'89	Milledgeville, Ga.
Kenan, Lewis Holmes.....	Dec. 7, '88	'89	Atlanta, Ga.
Campbell, John Bulow.....	Feb. 8, '89	'89	Atlanta, Ga.
Lamar, Lucius Mirabeau....	Dec. 7, '88	'91	Milledgeville, Ga.
Newell, Isaac.....	Dec. 7, '88	'91	Milledgeville, Ga.
Smith, Ernest Jennings.....	Feb. 8, '89	'90	Devereaux, Ga.
Culver, Edward L.....	Mar. 15, '89	'90	Sparta, Ga.
Peterson, William Archibald..	Mar. 22, '89	'92	McBride, Ga.
Richardson, James Milton....	Mar. 29, '89	'91	Scottsboro, Ga.
Lumpkin, W. W. (Prest. M. & A. R. R. Co.), Honorary...	... '89		Milledgeville, Ga.

The Milledgeville Hotel was the scene of a very pleasant sociable given by the chapter to its lady friends, who are enthusiastic for the success of the chapter. Address of Welcome by Kenan, and response by Lumpkin.

The Honors: Campbell was valedictorian and graduated with first honor. Smith was first honor in Junior Class; Culver second honor in same; Richardson first honor in Sophomore Class.

As to medals, we captured four out of five, as follows: Richardson, medal for highest scholarship in College department; President's medal for scholarship and punctuality was awarded to Smith, and also the declamation medal; Newell A. took the essay medal, which is awarded to the member of graduating class for best essay; Culver and Peterson were given officer's places in Cadet Corps.

J. B. CAMPBELL.

IOWA BETA-ALPHA—SIMPSON COLLEGE, INDIANOLA.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Cozier, Robert V.....	Nov. 20, '86	'89	Des Moines, Ia.
Quint, Melvin E.....	Mar. 6, '86	'91	Menlo, Ia.
Dye, H. Claud	Nov. 27, '86	'91	Macedonia, Ia.
Shaw, R. Edd.....	Dec. 4, '86	'90	Des Moines, Ia.
Maxwell, Oscar W.....	April 16, '87	'91	Indianola, Ia.
Miller, Benjamin F.....	Mar. 5, '88	'90	Indianola, Ia.
Shaw, Oscar F.....	Mar. 5, '88	'91	Des Moines, Ia.
Proudfoot, Ernest E.....	Nov. 15, '88	'91	Indianola, Ia.
Roberts, Clarence B.....	Feb. 15, '89	'92	Adel, Ia.

The graduating class consisted of five "Greeks" and four "Barbs."

In the home oratorical contest last year *second honor* instead of *first*, as stated in my congressional report, was awarded us.

Alumni brothers with us during commencement were : H. L. Loft, Sioux City ; L. G. Consigny, Avova ; O. M. Mitchell, Des Moines ; M. E. Quint, Menlo.

R. V. COZIER.

MICHIGAN ALPHA-MU.—ADRIAN COLLEGE, ADRIAN.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Rugh, James T.....	'86	A. B., '89	New Alexandria,
Sheppard, C. E.....	'86	Ph. B., '89	Lancaster, O. [Pa.
Whitehead, R. B.....	'86	A. B., '89	20 Butler Street.
Elliot, T. J.....	'89	'92	Adrian, Mich.
Wise, R. C.....	'88	'91	Delta, O.
Candlish, W. J.....	'88	'91	Rawlins, Wyo. T.
Smith, Phidelle.....	'88	'91	Canton, O.
Tobias, B. E.....	'88	'91	Cadmus, Mich.
Chambers, H. G.....	'89	'91	Carey, O.
Bradley, Eli William.....	'87	'92	Attica, O.
Williams, C. H.....	'88	'92	Adrian, Mich.
Little, Perrin B.....	Mar. 11, '89	'92	Pierceton, Ind.
Richards, Lewis H.....	Mar. 11, '89	'92	Chagrin Falls, O.
McElroy, George B.....	'87	Professor.	Adrian, Mich.
Rupp, Bernhard H.....	'87	Professor.	Adrian, Mich.
Walker, George Washington..	June 19, '89	.....	

During the year the brothers have worked zealously, and have been active in the upbuilding of Alpha Tau-Omega in Adrian College. We meet Monday nights. This accommodates some of our brothers who occupy pulpits in neighboring towns Sundays.

With just pride we point to the spread of our beloved Fraternity in Michigan. Not long since we stood alone in this great State, but now rejoice in the birth of the youngest child at Albion.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS.

MICHIGAN BETA-KAPPA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Davis, James M.....	Jan. 17, '88	'89	Hillsdale, Mich.
Varnum, Cyrus Abram....	Feb. 9, '89	'89	Hillsdale, Mich.
Horton, William Henry....	Jan. 17, '88	'91	Somerset, Mich.
Locklin, Lewis Cass.....	Jan. 17, '88	'90	N. Adams, Mich.
Lyon, Elias Potter.....	Jan. 17, '88	'91	Hillsdale, Mich.
Smith, James C.....	Jan. 17, '88	'93	Hillsdale, Mich.
Hardenburg, Lewis Martin....	Jan. 17, '88	'92	Tecumseh, Mich.
Coldren, Ora Mansel.....	Jan. 17, '88	'92	Hillsdale, Mich.
Ward, Robert A.....	Jan. 25, '88		Hillsdale, Mich.
Schermerhorn, J. Wally.....	Sept. 22, '88	'92	Mayville, Mich.
Seley, John Francesco.....	Nov. 17, '88	'92	Hillsdale, Mich.
Nutten, Wesley Lee.....	Feb. 23, '89	'93	N. Adams, Mich.

As we approach the end of another college year we are gratified with our work. In the choice of members we select those who are *congenial* men, to whom each of us can give a *real* hand-clasp of friendship; scholarship, social standing and moral tendencies are given consideration, but, above all, we place the fraternal spirit. We have thus far avoided all factional division among our membership, and can call ourselves, in reality, a band of brothers.

Braggadocio is not common in our organization. The men shun obtrusive display, and are not so conceited as to term their Order "The fraternity of brains."

By fighting shy of politics, as a Fraternity, we escape the squabbles of society elections, each brother is left free to support whom he chooses—be he Frat., Barb., or Alpha-Tau. This plan saves all imputations of using the Fraternity to *run things*, brings respect from the other Greeks, and causes a friendly feeling for *A. T. O.* among the Barbs., from whose ranks (do we ever stop to think it?) we must depend for the growth and life of our brotherhood.

Lastly, by keeping our running expenses as low as possible and avoiding extravagance, we are enabled to initiate men who might otherwise be deprived of Fraternity advantages, and to give to *A. T. O.* the honor of their membership. We would like to hear something in this line from our Sister Chapters, that we may profit by any good suggestion.

Fifteen members of B. K. assisted in the initiation of the new chapter at Albion. It was the largest gathering of our Order ever held in Michigan, and we all returned with a grander conception of *Fraternity*.

Our Brother, Prof. W. A. Drake, recently invited the chapter, together with our beloved Shives, to dine with him at the Keefe House, this city.

We were also tendered a very pleasant reception by Miss Susie Kinny, on the Eve of May 31st.

HONORS:—The second annual field-day of the Michigan Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, comprising the colleges of Hillsdale, Albion, Olivet and Lansing, was held here June 6, 7 and 8. Hillsdale took twelve of 36 first prize silver medals; two of 6 gold medals; one of 3 silver cups, and three of 7 first prize mementoes. Brother R. A. Wood won the 50-yard backward race, the 880 yard dash, the mile run, and heavy weight boxing. Brother Horton captured the medal for light-weight collar and elbow wrestling, and Bro. Seley, that for club-swinging.

Other recent honors are the winning of the 880-yard dash at the Ann Arbor Spring Games, by Bro. Ward, and second place in the Freshmen Oratorical Contest of the A. K. P. Society, by Bro. Seley. E. C. LYON.

MICHIGAN BETA-LAMBDA.—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Boyd, George J.....	'83	'89	Black Hawk, Pa.
Sabin, Fred. Alfred.....	'88	'89	N. Adams, Mich.
Glover, Joseph Lawrence	'88	'89	Littletown, N. H.
Hammond, Charles M.....	'88	'89	Wardsville, Ont.
Stevens, La Vergne Belden....	'88	'89	La Porte, Ind.
Ziff, Oscar Robert.....	'89	'89	Chicago, Ill.
Jones, J. Newland, Jr.....	'85	.....	Richmond, Ky.
Chaddock, John B.....	'89	'90	
Williams, Curtis Carrington...	'89	'90	New Lisbon, O.
Joslyn, Rudolphus Waite.....	'89	'90	Elgin, Ill.
Chandler, William Stewart....	'88	'92	Cold water, Mich.
Scobey, Alfred W.	'89	'92	Kankakee, Ill.
Hosack, George M.....	'89	'92	Connelsville, Pa.
Hankerson, Asa H.....	'89	'92	Caro, Mich.
Hemley, Russell Herly.....	'89	'92	Trenton, Mo.
Booth, Harry Walter.....	'89	'92	Erie, Pa.

Chapter votes for chapter house, which is a necessity at this University. Eleven or twelve new men will constitute the strength of the chapter in October, 1889.

OSCAR R. ZIFF.

MICHIGAN BETA-OMECRON.—ALBION COLLEGE.

Michigan Beta-Omicron was established May 24 at Albion College. Albion is a pleasant city of 4,000 inhabitants, situated in the midst of Southern Michigan's prosperous agricultural and manufacturing districts. The college was first opened as a Wesleyan Seminary in 1843. In 1861 full collegiate powers were acquired, with a new charter, under the name of Albion College. Its career has been prosperous; its present condition is good; its outlook promising.

Our buildings are valued at \$100,000. The college has a productive endowment of about \$300,000, and an endowment of some \$200,000 in real estate and other property not yet yielding returns. By the kindness of interested friends the endowment fund has been in the past few years largely increased. The prospects for continued additions are excellent.

In '84-'85 the number attending college was 325; '85-'86, 365; '86-'87, 413; '87-'88, 451; '88-'89, 460. The faculty numbers 21.

The unparalleled success of commencement week is a fitting close to the twenty-sixth collegiate year, which year has been one of great prosperity, and throughout has been fraught with works that cannot but help to make Albion stronger. Everything indicates an increased attendance for the year '89-'90, which, together with the prospects of new buildings and the lectureship, certainly make the future for Albion look bright. Many alumni attended the exercises this year. May many more be present next year, and help swell the enthusiasm for their Alma Mater.

Michigan Beta-Omicron was formed from a local society, organized in the fall term of '84. This society, during the first year of its existence, held its meetings in various rooms in the college. In the winter term of '86 it procured and furnished for its use rooms on the main street of the city at an expense of \$225, all of which has been paid but \$90, the debt of the new

chapter. The exercises of the society consisted largely of extemporaneous speaking. By exercising care in selecting only men of highest moral worth and intellectual ability we gained for ourselves the respect of the chapters of other fraternities already established, and in more than one instance succeeded in winning to our ranks men solicited to join other fraternities.

As a local society we graduated six alumni, of whom two attended Boston M. E. Theological School, one pursued post-graduate work at the U. of M., one at Johns Hopkins, one entered the Indiana M. E. Conference, and one engaged in teaching. We hope to welcome to the ranks of A. T. O. these, our alumni, as they return to our college.

B. O. was established by Bro. Jas. T. Rugh, of Alpha-Mu, assisted by thirteen brothers from his chapter, thirteen from B. K., three from B. L., and our genial W. G. C., E. J. Shives—with whom, by the way, every member of B. O. has fallen desperately in love, (this is, *of course*, a chapter *secret*.) The night of our initiation was one long to be remembered. You may imagine so many A. T. O. boys were not wanting in enthusiasm and spirit. Our boys all received a very vigorous and exalted impression of *His Majesty, the King William Goat*, and agree that no finer specimen of Capricornus pastures in classic lands than the one branded with the Maltese Cross.

After the "ceremonies" the remainder of the *night* was spent in getting acquainted with ourselves, and in acquainting the college in general with the fact that A. T. O. existed here. The enthusiasm which the brothers brought with them has remained while they have left, and Beta-Omecron is thoroughly zealous.

Name.	Initiated.	Class	Residence.
Folks, Homer.....	May 24, '89	A. B., '89	Hanover, Mich.
Downing, Elliot Rowland....	May 24, '89	Ph B., '89	Ispheing, Mich.
Travis, Ira Dudley.....	May 24, '89	Ph. B., '89	Albion, Mich.
Holmes, Will Lincoln.....	May 24, '89	'90	Eaton R'ds, Mich
Weldon, Ira Tripp.....	May 24, '89	'90	Mosherville, Mich
Ray, Leslie Irwin.	May 24, '89	'92	Ispheing, Mich.
Engle, Wilbur Dwight.	May 24, '89	'93	Eaton R'ds, Mich
Doolittle, Byron Grant.....	May 24, '89	'93	Tekonsha, Mich.
Newman, Ralph Milton....	May 24, '89	'93	Jackson, Mich.
Longstreet, William Redford..	May 24, '89	'93	Saginaw, Mich.
Whitcomb, Will.....	May 24, '89	'93	Marshall, Mich.

OTHER FRATERNITIES.

Name.	Members.	Graduates.	Established.
Delta Tau Delta.....	17	4	1876
Sigma Chi.....	17	3	1886
Kappa Alpha Theta.....	13	4	1887
Delta Gamma.....	12	2	1883
Alpha Chi Omega.....	11	2*	....

* Conservatory of Music.

Bro. Folks enters next fall the Senior Class at Harvard; Downing and Travis will teach.

Our college offers no honors in the line of prizes, but our men have held, at least, their share of the prominent offices connected with the literary societies, commencement exhibitions, college paper, etc. One of our number is at present editor-in-chief of the *Pleiad*, our college journal.

Our reception at the hands of the other fraternities has been most cordial indeed. The best of fraternal spirit exists between the several chapters. The Faculty extend to us their kindest wishes, and even the "Barbarians" wish us well.

At Albion's great commencement dinner, Homer Folks, editor-in-chief of the Albion College *Pleiad*, ably responded for the Class '89 on the "Senior Stock-in-trade—Self-satisfaction."

Beta Omecron gave its first banquet at the Albion House, Tuesday evening, June 25. A company of thirty passed the evening most pleasantly. The menu was one of the finest ever prepared for an Albion company. Toasts were responded to by Misses Beard (Kappa-Alpha-Theta), Graves, Mudge and Osborne (Delta-Gamma), and Messrs. Mather and Weldon.

Music, social pleasures and a grand march made the hours pass quickly away.

From many Bros. congratulations have come. From where rippling waters press with warm kisses sunny Southern shores and warm hearts beat; from that land of bloom, where opening flowers shower their sweet incense, less sweet by far, however, than the mellow influences of friendship's opening for us; from the rosy Orient and golden Occident come words of hearty welcome. Thank you all for these kindly greetings.

May we in courage and in valor be true Greeks. Armored not in coat of mail, nor helm, nor brazen shield; armed not with lance or sword to battle 'gainst our fellow men we stand; but, as brothers we unite, firm and strong, in principles tried and true, to enforce the right, the pure, the good in ourselves and in all men. And when Life's battle shall be o'er, and we march beneath Death's archway into Eternity and into the presence of our Great Captain, may the trophies of our warfare, laid at *His* feet, be all the richer, nobler and purer for the hallowed influences which have emanated from the altar of dear A. T. O.

W. D. ENGLE.

NEW YORK BETA-THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA.

Since the last letter to the PALM, this chapter has continued in its career of progress, and ranks higher than ever among the representatives of the Pan-Hellenic world at Ithaca.

There are at present eighteen active members in this chapter, two worthy brothers having left the University at close of last term. Bro. Grant Lowe, '91, one of the best students in the course of Civil Engineering was forced to leave on account of sickness, but will return after a year. He is now at his home at New Berlin, N. Y., and is as devoted as ever to the interests of Alpha Tau-Omega. George Fred Pope, '90, a charter member of the chapter, who was pursuing a course in science, left to enter the Harvard Medical School, where he is at work as earnestly as ever, and as deeply interested in the welfare of the Fraternity.

At a meeting held two weeks ago, L. C. Ehle, '90, of Fort Plain, N. Y., was regularly initiated, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Bro. A. E. Metzger, who graduated last year in the course in Agriculture, and was Lieutenant-Colonel of the battalion, is now a prosperous banker at Indianapolis, Ind. Bro. F. G. Gilman, a graduate of the same class, in the course in Letters, and who enjoyed the high honor of being one of the speakers for the Woodford Prize for Oratory, is Principal of Schools at Whitney's Point, N. Y. From the last PALM it seems that the editors are still ignorant that W. A. Hamilton, Jersey City, was expelled from this chapter December 10, 1887. As due notice was given of this, it should be distinctly understood by this time.

The members of the Beta-Theta Chapter have won distinction in every field of college life. In athletics, especially, their record has been an exceptionally brilliant one. Bros. Upton, Lowe and Ehle were among the best players on the University foot-ball team, and Bro. Colwell was one of the first substitutes. At the winter meeting, held last term, Bro. Hulett, '90, again won the medal for best all-around athlete, and broke the university record for the running high jump. He proved to be by far the best boxer the University has known for a long time. Bro. Rubert won first prize for fencing, and Bro. Ehle second. Bro. Harris won first in the collar-and-elbow wrestling, and Bro. Fortenbaugh second in the light-weight boxing. On the two contesting tug-of-war teams, the chapter was represented by Bros. Ehle and Dole. Only one other fraternity took a prize. The chapter is particularly fortunate in possessing two of the best men on the University crew. Bro. Upton, '90, will stroke Cornell's first eight, and Bro. Dole, '92, will probably row No. 4. Bro. Harris is rowing on one of the fours, and Bro. Rubert is a good single sculler. On the University tug-of-war team, sent to New York, the chapter was represented by Bro. Ehle as manager and No. 3. This record is all the more brilliant when it is remembered that Cornell is a University of over 1,200 students.

The triumphs of the Alpha-Tau boys have been not only in athletics, but also in a social and scholastic way.

Bro. Schlosser, our only Senior, is a member of his class Banquet Committee. Bro. Upton is a Captain of the Battalion, and Bro. Brooks Second Lieutenant and Bandmaster. Bro. Brooks is also a member of the standing committee on Military Hops, and has done much to make these events the most attractive feature of Cornell life. At the Sage College for Women, and in the city as well, the members of the Fraternity have won much popularity.

The Fraternity is well represented on both the Cornell *Daily Sun* and the *Era*. We have more contestants chosen to speak for the Junior prize than any other Fraternity, no other having more than two. For this prize, which was left by the class of '86, and which is quite valuable, Bros. Rubert, Johns and White will speak.

It may be interesting to read a list of the other Fraternities at Cornell. It is as follows: Zeta Psi, with grounds secured for a chapter house, established in 1868; Chi Phi, 1868, reorganized last year; Kappa Alpha, with a fine brown stone lodge, conspicuously situated at the entrance to the campus; Alpha Delta-Phi, owning a fine brick chapter house in the city; Phi Kappa-Psi, 1869; Chi Psi, occupying a fine rented house; Delta Upsilon, intending to build a chapter house on University grounds next year; Delta Kappa-Epsilon, 1869, also intending to build soon; Theta Delta-Chi, 1870; Beta Theta-Pi, 1874; Psi Upsilon, occupying a fine chapter house opposite the Kappa Alpha, and very strong in the faculty; and Phi Delta-Theta, '83, intending to move soon into the house of Professor Corson, who is going to Europe. Among the ladies are the Kappa Alpha-Theta, 1881; Kappa Kappa-Gamma, 1883; Delta Gamma, 1885; and the Alpha Phi, established this year. The Phi Gamma-Delta was founded last year, and also the Q. T. V., the first Latin-letter Fraternity. Phi Delta-Phi, a law school Fraternity, and Sigma Mu-Epsilon were established this year.

Meetings of the Beta Theta Chapter are held every other Friday night, and are always marked by courteous and gentlemanly conduct. In fact, the best of feeling prevails, as may be seen from our steady progress. We occupy a pleasant chapter house, the property of Bro. Harris, but it is wholly inadequate to the best interests of Alpha Tau-Omega at Cornell and in the East. A good chapter house would place us among the first fraternities at Cornell.

Brother Alpha Tau's are always welcome. Every brother of our chapter is eager for the advancement of the best interests of the Fraternity, and is deeply interested in the welfare of every sister chapter.

L. C. EHLE.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF GREEKS AT CORNELL.

No.		Established.	In Faculty.	In Urbe.	law.	Special.	R. G.	P. G.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	Members.	Chapter House.
1	Z. Ψ	1868	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	3	18	Rent.
2	Y. Φ	1868	...	3	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	7	17	Rent rooms.
3	K. A.	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	2	8	8	5	33	Own.
4	A. Δ Φ	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	7	41	Own.
5	Φ . K. Ψ	...	4	10	1	...	...	1	4	6	6	5	24	Rent.
6	X. Ψ	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	5	19	Rent.
7	Δ . τ	1869	10	3	...	...	...	...	4	8	5	6	36	Rent.
8	Δ . K. E.	1870	2	6	...	...	2	...	5	3	6	9	33	Rent.
9	Φ . Δ . X.	1870	3	...	1	...	...	1	3	7	7	5	23	Rent.
10	Φ . Δ . Θ	1872	1	2	3	...	...	1	7	3	4	6	31	Rent rooms.
11	B. Θ . II.	1874	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	5	4	5	22	Rent.
12	Ψ . τ	...	11	7	1	...	...	...	8	5	6	5	43	Own.
13	*K. A. Θ	1881	...	5	...	...	...	1	5	4	8	2	25	Rooms in college.
14	*K. K. τ	1883	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	1	2	6	15	Rooms in college.
15	* Δ . τ	1885	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	4	15	Rooms in college.
16	Δ . τ . O.	1888	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	12	6	4	25	Rent.
17	Φ . τ . Δ	1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	4	7	31	Rent room.
18	Φ . Δ . Φ . (Law)	1888	3	4	...	2	...	...	13	9	...	...	18	Rent.
19	*A. Φ	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	1	11	Lodge room.
20	Φ . Σ . K.	1889	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	3	4	9	Rent room.
21	Θ . N. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	15	...	44	Rent room.
	Totals....	...	50	52	8	3	8	4	90	103	119	96	533	

* Ladies' Fraternity.

J. DUFRATT WHITE.

The entering class at Cornell this year is larger than any other in the history of the institution, and it is estimated that there are now over 1,500 students in the various departments of the University. Nearly all the societies have flourishing chapters at Cornell. One of the most flourishing, the Alpha Tau Omega, is not represented in Rochester, however. This is unfortunate, as the society, as represented by the Cornell chapter, possesses an enviable reputation for hospitality and the elegance of its club rooms.—*Rochester Post Express*.

N. Y. BETA-THETA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY—ITHACA.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Schlosser, Frederick Grant...	Dec. 10, '87	'89	Ironton, O.
Fortenbaugh, Samuel Byrod..	Nov. 11, '87	'90	Halifax, Penn.
*Pope, George Frederick.....	Nov. 11, '87	.....	Waltham, Mass.
Harris, Benjamin Marvin....	Nov. 11, '87	'90	Ithaca, N. Y.
*Brant, David Wood.....	Nov. 11, '87	.....	Hamilton, O.
Joy, John Marston.....	Nov. 11, '87	'91	Amesbury, Mass.
†Gilman, Frank Gaylor (B. L.)	Feb. 11, '88	.....	Whiting's Pt. Acad., W.
‡Metzger, Albert E. (B. L.)...	Feb. 18, '88	.....	Ind'apolis, Ind. [P., N. Y.
White, Justin Du Pratt.....	Feb. 18, '88	'90	Nyack, N. Y.
Fort, Edwin John.....	March 28, '88	'90	Devereux, Mich.
Upton, Daniel.....	March 28, '88	'90	Big Rapids, Mich.
Rubert, Furlong Kennedy....	April 7, '88	'90	Ithaca, N. Y.
Bentley, Louis Lees.....	April 13, '88	'90	New Brighton, Penn.
Hulett, Gaylord De Forest....	April 13, '88	'90	Lodus, N. Y.
*Lowe, Grant.....	May 5, '88	.....	New Berlin, N. Y.
Rowe, Norman.....	May 25, '88	'91	Oswego, N. Y.
Irish, William Mitchell, Jr....	Oct. 12, '88	'90	Olean, N. Y.
Blinn, Lill Cushman.....	Oct. 12, '88	'92	New Berlin, N. Y.
Dole, Walter Sanford.....	Oct. 12, '88	'93	Kappa Kanai, Hawaii Is.
Colwell, John Alexander, Jr..	Oct. 12, '88	'93	Kittaning, Minn.
*Tuthill, Samuel Eugene.....	Nov. 28, '88	.....	Corning, N. Y.
Myers, J. Elmer.....	Feb. '89	§	Tiffin, O.
Yawger, Edwin....	May 25, '89	'91	Union Springs, N. Y.
||Tuthill, Lewis Henry (A. B.)	May 25, '89	.....	Ithaca, N. Y.
¶Day, Rev. John William....	'89	.....	Ithaca, N. Y.

* Left. † Principal. ‡ Real Estate. § Heidelberg College. || Principal Ithaca High School. ¶ Unitarian Minister.

EXPULSIONS.

H. C. Kendrick, Florence, Ala., by Alabama Beta-Beta Chapter. Gross disloyalty.

George N. Hertzoz, by Pennsylvania Alpha-Iota for joining the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity at Lafayette College.

The code of honor among Greek Fraternities should be strictly observed in matters of this kind.

W. A. Hamilton expelled by New York Beta-Theta, December 16, 1887.

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N. C. ALPHA-DELTA.—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CHAPEL HILL.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
†Little, Lacy LeGrand.. . . .	N. C. A. H. '85	'89	Little's Mills, N.C.
†Miller, Hugh Lee...	Sept., '86	'90	Goldsboro, N. C.
†Worth, George Clarkson....	N. C. A. H. '88	'90	Wilmington, N.C.
†Worth, James Spencer.....	N. C. A. H. '88	'90	Wilmington, N.C.
†Bingham, Robert Worth....	N. C. A. H. '88	'90	Bingham's, N. C.
†Skinner, John Ludlow.....	Sept., '88	'90	Raleigh, N. C.
†Bryan, Shepard.....	Sept., '87	'91	New Berne, N. C.
Martin, Edwin Wray.....	N. C. A. H. '89	Law, '91	Little Rock, Ark.
†Huggins, William Sloan.. .	N. C. A. H. '88	'92	Wilmington, N.C.
*Haigh, Douglass De Rossett	Sept., '89	'93	Fayetteville, N.C.
*Peschau, George Lewis.....	Sept., '89	'93	Wilmington, N.C.

* New initials; † Members session 1888-9; 11 members at present.

Our chapter was never in a more prosperous, healthy condition than now. When the roll was called at the opening of college, seven of the eight brothers here last year answered "Here." We expect Bro. Lacy L. Little, who graduated last June, back by October 1st. He is going to take Law and fill the place of Gymnasium Instructor. Words can hardly tell how glad we will be to have him back with us. Such a large, noble, honest heart beats within his bosom—burning with love for our brotherhood—that he inspires all with whom he comes in contact with a desire to emulate his example.

Brother E. Wray Martin, of Arkansas, has affiliated with us from N. C. Alpha-Eta. Already has his enthusiasm and jolly-good nature completely won our hearts. O, for a thousand such brothers as Little and Martin!

We have thus far made only one initiation. We present to the Fraternity Bro. Douglas D. Haigh, of Fayetteville, and assure the brothers that he is worthy in every way to be a Knight of the Maltese Cross, and that he will maintain its honor and defend its purity as bravely and fearlessly as did ever any knight of old fight for his own honor and the virtue of his lady love.

Although we are, as it were, away from the world, with its progress and enterprise, we are striving to keep abreast of the times. We are taking active steps to build a chapter house. A good sum of money has already been pledged (and the word of an Alpha-Tau is truly as good as his bond), and a committee has been appointed to solicit help from other brothers who do not yet know of our plan. We are determined to have the house, and have it we will.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Bro. J. Frank Wilkes, of Charlotte, N. C., which we can never repay. Last spring he gave us as handsome cross, crescent, column and screens as (we dare say) any chapter can boast.

We had a very interesting alumni meeting last commencement. Several of our alumni brothers were with us. They made encouraging speeches and responded liberally to our call for help in building our chapter house. We made one initiation, Mr. James Walker, of High Point, N. C. Brother Walker, suffice it to say, will never prove unworthy to wear our sacred emblems over his true heart. And now with much love from North Carolina Alpha-Delta to all her sisters, and wishing the PALM all the success and encouragement possible, we remain yours in the bond of friendship,

SHEPARD BRYAN.

N. C. ALPHA-ETA.—BINGHAM'S.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Martin, Herbert D.	'88	June 15, '89	Paris, Tex.
Nabers, Frank E.	'88	June 15, '89	Birmingham, Ala.
White, Dave	...	In urbe	Mebane, N. C.
White, Will E.	..	In urbe	Mebane, N. C.

Honors—Disclaimer's medal for '89.

PERSONALS.

W. T. Dortch, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C., a charter member of N. C. Alpha-Eta, was married to Miss Lizzie Lewis, daughter of Gen. W. G. Lewis, May 8, '89. Brother Dortch is an Alpha Tau whom we are all proud of. We quote from *Mirror*: "We congratulate this jewel of womanhood upon being intrusted to such a casket of merit, for in all our journeyings we have never met a more perfect type of a more perfect gentleman." *Caucasian*: "Mr. Dortch is a most estimable young man and a rising lawyer. He was a classmate of ours at the University of North Carolina and was the most popular student at the University." Brothers Fred. Bryan, Alpha-Eta; Geo. Howard, Alpha-Delta; Herbert W. Jackson, Alpha-Eta, and Chas. Grainger, Alpha-Delta, assisted at the ceremony.

We met Bro. W. C. Ruffin, who is working at Warrior Station, Ala., a few days ago. We regret to say that since we saw him he has had the misfortune to lose his father. We mourn with him, because we love "Buck" and we loved his father, Judge Thos. Ruffin.

Flake Carlton, N. C. Alpha-Eta, is in the drug business at Charlotte, N. C., and Sam Milton is making pills, too, in Columbia, S. C.

Tom McDow is practising law at Yorkville, S. C.

We had Bro. "Dick" Thurmond, who has been at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., with us last week, and we feel good from his visit. He will return to "Jeff." next year, and as he says that they are becoming very strict about giving diplomas, we fear Dick will return for several years.

Brothers George and Jim Worth, Bob Bingham and Sloan Huggins have been with us for several days. "George" and "Sloan" are both going to a missionary field when they have completed their course at school. George has been traveling in the interests of the Foreign Mission work, and, as a result, 49 young college men and women have pledged themselves to go.

E. Wray Martin is on the editorial staff of the *Gazette*, Little Rock, Ark. Another N. C. Alpha-Eta who will reflect honor upon the Fraternity.

Brother Jno. Crump, Danville, Ga., was here a few days ago and was thoughtful and kind enough to bring with him his delightful selection of songs. John is ever welcome here.

We called on Bro. J. D. Kernodle, at Graham, N. C., in his editorial sanctum a few days ago, and found him as jolly as usual and up to his ears in business.

We also met Rev. Bro. W. W. Staley there. He was just from Suffolk, Va., and came up as one of the Board of Trustees of "Elam" College, of Christian denomination, which is being built at Mill Point, N. C.

DAVE WHITE.

OHIO ALPHA-PSI—WITTENBERG COLLEGE, SPRINGFIELD.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Penfield, Thomas J.	Nov. 9, '85	'90	Springfield, O.
Sheeder, Benjamin F.	Jan. 9, '86	'90	Springfield, O.
Crabill, Thomas V.	June 15, '86	'90	Springfield, O.
Ridder, Adolph A.	June 15, '86	'90	Cincinnati, O.
Ray, Horace E.	June 15, '86	'92	Springfield, O.
Dalie, Lamar J.	Nov. 10, '87	'92	Springfield, O.
McGrew, John R.	Jan. 21, '88	'91	Springfield, O.
Beard, Martin L.	Sept. 15, '88	'92	El Dorado, O.
Hines, Samuel T.	Sept. 15, '88	'92	Brookville, Pa.
Anshutz, Charles W.	'89	'93	Cincinnati, O.
Todd, Edwin S.	'89	'93	Springfield, O.
Bliss, Charles L.	'89	'93	Springfield, O.

HONORS.—E. S. Todd divided the sub-freshman prize in Latin and Greek with a non-Fraternity man.

T. V. Crabill and A. A. Ridder are Senior Editors of the *Wittenberger Social*.

A reception was tendered Alpha-Psi, on the 17th of May, by Mr. and Mrs. Crabill, at their beautiful country home.

After a delightful ride of five miles, the guests reached the ideal home of Bro. Crabill, and soon the handsome rooms rang with music and laughter. The supper was one never to be forgotten.

In the wee small hours, the moonlight ride home, through roads laden with the fragrance, was a fitting end to a most pleasant evening.

Bro. Glass, who left school the last of this year, returns next year and graduates in '93.

The Philo Society gave a public reception June 17. Brothers. Ridder and Ray represented Alpha-Psi, with honor to themselves and to the chapter. Ten men return next session.

B. F. SHEEDER.

OHIO BETA-ETA—WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, DELAWARE.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Smith, Basil Liberty.	Oct. 6, '87	'90	Berwyn, O.
Fate, Francis Asbury.	Oct. 6, '87	'91	Bradford, Ill.
Huffman, A. L.	Oct. 6, '87	'91	Columbus, O.
Richards, Robert Lewis	Oct. 6, '87	'91	New Lexington, O.
Royce, Luman Herbert	Jan. 11, '88	'90	Danvers, Ill.
Fuller, Marcellus Bunyan ..	Feb. 9, '88	'90	Troy, O. [O.
Foote, Lewis Boydare	Feb. 22, '88	'92	Brooklyn Village,
Neilson, Carper Wordsworth..	June 19, '88	'91	Delaware, O.
Bryant, Stowell Lyman.	Oct. 9, '88	'92	Mahoning, O.
Whitaker, John Holland.	Nov. 2, '88	'91	Defiance, O.
Deetz, Herbert Downs.	Ohio Alpha Mu	'92	Millersburg, O.
Kepner, Harry Valandigham..	Feb. 22, '89	'90	Arcanum, O.
Hayner, William Courtenay...	Mar. 5, '89	'91	Delaware, O.
Freeman, James Willis.	Mar. 12, '89	'92	Wellington, O.

FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE.

Name.	Members.	Seniors.
Delta Tau Delta.....	18	6
Phi Delta Theta.....	21	4
Beta Theta Pi.....	16	4
Phi Kappa Psi.....	12	3
Phi Gamma Delta.....	10	2
Chi Phi.....	10	2
Alpha Tau Omega.....	14	0
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	11	0
Sigma Chi.....	5	0

We meet Saturday nights.

Our commencement exercises are rather prosy in character. Athletic sports and contests will occupy a more prominent place on the programme for the week than formerly. No prizes for literary excellence or scholarship are offered in our college, nor are any honors conferred. The retrospective view of our chapter work for the year gives us great satisfaction, while our prospects bring no dismay. Bro. Freeman leaves us this year to enter law school at Ann Arbor.

A. L. HUFFMAN.

PA. ALPHA-IOTA.—MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Leopold, Elmer, O.....	'82	'89	Fogelsville, Pa.
Laury, Preston A.....	'88	'89	Hellestown, Pa.
Hassler, J. Wyllis.....	'89	'89	Allentown, Pa.
Yost, A. J.....	'88	'90	Allentown, Pa.
Werner, J. B.....	'88	'90	Allentown, Pa.
Pfleuger, H. F.....	'88	'90	Sellersville, Pa.
Deily, W. A. (Lafayette)....	'88	'90	Perkasie, Pa.
Cooper, W. H.....	'88	'91	Allentown, Pa.
Snyder, C. C.....	'88	'91	Sellersville, Pa.
Neff, H. S.....	'88	'92	Philadelphia, Pa.
Bernheim, O. F.....	'88	'92	Phillipsburg, N. J.
Ulrich, Paul.....	'88	'92	Lebanon, Pa.
Spaeth, H. D.....	'88	'92	Philadelphia, Pa.
Senn, Emanuel.....	'88	'93	Milwaukee, Wis.

New faces, beaming with love for the Brotherhood, are found in our midst.

We gather every Friday night around our altar, there to deliberate, as far as in us lies, for the good of our Order.

The boys are all pleased with their PALMS, and you can rest assured will do the best to support it.

The *personnel* of our chapter has been somewhat modified: Brothers J. Wyllis Hassler, W. M.; Preston A. Laury, W. C.; William H. Cooper, W. S.; C. C. Snyder, W. K. E.; James B. Werner, W. K. A.; Emanuel J. Senn, W. Usher; Oscar F. Bernheim, W. Sen.

Alumnus Bro. M. L. Horne is teaching at Newark, Delaware.

Brother Brening, an alumnus of Pa. Alpha-Rho, from Kansas City, Mo., who is at present spending his vacation with relatives here in town, is often in our midst.

WM. H. COOPER.

OHIO BETA-NU.—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER, WOOSTER.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
*Walker, M. S.....	Dec. 20, '88	Ph. B., '89	Murdock, Warren
Boyd, Prof. J. C.....	Dec. 20, '88	.....	Wooster, O. [Co. O
†Morgan, D. H.....	Dec. 20, '88	.....	Wooster, O.
§Ryder, Virgil	Dec. 20, '88	'90	Wooster, O.
§Shirley, S. L.....	Dec. 20, '88	'90	Utica, Pa.
†Young, A. F.....	Dec. 20, '88	'91	Wooster, O.
§McMichael, C. C.....	Dec. 20, '88	'92	Keene P. O., O.
§Colvin, F. C	Dec. 20, '88	'92	Freeport, O.
§Allison, H. F.....	Jan. 19, '89	.....	Hopedale, O.
||Cookson, C. W.....	Feb. 16, '89	.....	Redfield, O.
§Juilliard, A. L.....	June 1, '89	.....	Louisville, O.

* Superintendent School, Woodhull, Ill. † School Superintendent at Warsaw, O.
 ‡ In business in Wooster, O. || Leaves on account of ill health. § Return.

HONORS: McMichael and Shirley. members University Band. Morgan was appointed Captain of Infantry. Calvin received highest military appointment in his class. Shirley won first prize on field day. VIRGIL RYDER.

S. C. ALPHA-CHI.—“CITADEL,” CHARLESTON.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Clarkson, Richard Screven ..	April, '88	'89	Eastover, S. C.
Platt, Samuel Britton.....	April, '88	'89	Aiken, S. C.
Hughes, Edward Conway.	April, '88	'90	Camden, S. C.
Robertson, Joseph Righton...	April, '88	'91	Charleston, S. C.
Gaillard, Lawrence Lee.....	Oct., '88	'90	Charleston, S. C.
Dargan, Robert Lide.....	Oct., '88	'90	Darlington, S. C.
McGhee, William Zach.....	June, '89	'92	Greenwood, S. C.

Our Chapter House Fund is steadily increasing ; we expect to build as soon as we select a suitable lot.

This chapter subscribes for Extra PALM for annals.

GREEKS HERE.

Name.	Members.	Graduates.
Sigma Nu.....	16	4
Kappa Alpha.....	15	?
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	6	1
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	6	3
Alpha Tau Omega.....	7	2

S. B. PLATT.

S. C. ALPHA PHI.—S. C. UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Edwards, William Augustus...	April 5, '86	'89	Palmetto, S. C.
Hackle, Daniel Heyward....	Oct. 11, '86	'89	Charleston, S. C.
Butler, William, Jr.....	Oct. 6, '86	'89	Columbia, S. C.
Gooding, William James, Jr...	Mar. 21, '88	'89	Hampton, S. C.
Coit, David Gardner.....	Dec. 6, '87	'91	Cheraw, S. C.
Coit, John McLean.....	Dec. 6, '87	'91	Cheraw, S. C.
Green, Cleland Singleton...	Oct. 8, '88	'92	Columbia, S. C.
Dick, James McFadden.....	Oct. 8, '88	'92	Columbia, S. C.
Melton, George William.....	Oct. 8, '88	'92	Columbia, S. C.
Gaillard, Edmund.....	Oct. 8, '88	'92	Winnsboro, S. C.
Coit, James Campbell.....	Oct. 16, '88	'92	Cheraw, S. C.

There are eight Fraternities established at this place. Chi-Phi is the latest addition, with nine men.

We will sustain a severe loss next session by the departure of two fair and charming sisters, Misses Lilah and Zena Talley, who will make Memphis their future home.

Our distinguished brother, Ex-Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, has been appointed Civil Service Commissioner at Washington, D. C.

Bro. Geo. W. McElroy, Lieutenant in the Navy, was appointed a member of the Board of Examiners of the new cruiser "Charleston." He has sailed for the Samoan Islands.

W. BUTLER, JR.

C. S. GREEN.

TENN. ALPHA-TAU.—S. P. UNIVERSITY, CLARKSVILLE.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Johnson, Wm. C.....	Oct. '87	'89	Memphis, Tenn.
Orr, Samuel, Jr.....	Dec. '85	'89	Nashville, Tenn.
Going, Henry S.....	Oct. '87	'89	Birmingham, Ala.
Faxon, Ross S.....	Sept. '87	'89	Clarksville, Tenn.
Sanford, Robt. W.....	Dec. '88	'89	Covington, Tenn.
Hawkins, Horace P.....	Oct. '87	'89	Birmingham, Ala.
McCarthy, Maurice ..	April '88	'89	Columbus, Miss.
Wellford, Chas. C.....	Jan. '88	'89	Memphis, Tenn.
Caldwell, Walter L.....	Nov. '88	'90	Senatobia, Miss.
Steele, Thos. J.....	Sept. '88	'91	Shelbyville, Tenn.
Wilhoite, Jos. D., Jr.....	Oct. '88	'91	Shelbyville, Tenn.

Our last Congress has been the all absorbing topic for the past six months. As a result, Alpha-Tau Chapter has gained greater zeal for Fraternity interests, a better knowledge of those interests, and renewed inspiration for the work before us.

The chapter endorsed the course of her delegate in regard to recommendations of High Council, and has notified W. G. C. Shives of her agreement to be bound by the same, provided the full sympathy and co-operation of *all* the chapters can be secured.

The unanimous vote of the Chapter has been cast in favor of the proposed amendment to Art. 21 of the Constitution.

All active members and many of our alumni have forwarded subscriptions to the PALM. The Editor-in-Chief may rest assured that he will receive the hearty support of the chapter in his endeavors to place the PALM in the very first rank. His earnest zeal certainly *merits the best efforts of every chapter to furnish him with a carefully written chapter letter for each issue.*

Our Committee on Chapter Extension reports progress through Bro. A. C. Ford, of Vanderbilt. We have confidence in the ability of Bros. Ford and Wise to establish a chapter there upon the best possible basis. We hope that all who are entrusted with the important work of chapter extension will bear in mind the fact that the best interests of the Fraternity cannot be forwarded by the establishment of chapters composed of *poor material*, however numerous it may be.

Tennessee Alpha Tau wishes to extend her heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Tennessee Lambda, of Lebanon University, and Michigan Beta-Omicron.

A GREEK RIPPLE.

The relations between the Fraternities of Clarksville during the past six months have been decidedly unpleasant. Though these disturbances in the Grecian camps have impaired the good opinion of both Faculty and friends of our University, for the Fraternities as a class, yet your correspondent had determined to make no more mention of the matter than that such *unpleasantness* existed. However, since the *Σ. A. E. Record*, in its unjust and scathing criticism upon the *A. T. Ω.* PALM in general, and Alpha-Tau chapter letter in particular, asks for more "definite statements in rival Orders," and states as a reason for such a demand that this information would be "a *better educator*, in a Fraternity sense, to the *A. T. Ω.* membership," your correspondent would be guilty of a gross neglect of duty did he fail to furnish this much desired information and *education* to the *A. T. Ω.* membership.

There are chapters of four other Greek tribes in the University, as follows: *Π. K. A.*, *K. Σ.*, *Σ. A. E.*, and *K. A.* The unpleasantness of the situation here arose from the contempt with which the *Σ. A. E.*'s were looked upon by the *Π. K. A.*'s and *K. Σ.*'s. Having no direct connection with the difficulty between these three Fraternities, and speaking from an independent standpoint, the *A. T. O.*'s are of the opinion that this contempt was at one time well deserved. The cause of the difficulty lay in the fact that the *Σ. A. E.*'s resorted to all manner of wire-pulling and "chicanery" to control the elections of W. I. S. Society. Finally, one of their tricks, the equal of which has never been known in this University, was openly denounced and the perpetrators rather summarily dealt with by the *Π. K. A.*'s and *K. Σ.*'s. This affair resulted in numerous suspensions, in which the three Fraternities shared about equally.

Only by entire separation from the prime movers in all these disturbances have we secured a return of peace and good feeling between the Fraternities.

If the *Record* thinks the *A. T. O.* membership needs more *education* as to this matter, we would refer you to the chapter letter of Phi Chapter in Kappa-Sigma *Quarterly* for full particulars.

On account of sickness, Bros. Sanford and Going left college, and returned to their respective homes at Covington, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

Since our last letter we have had but one initiation, that of Bro. Robert W. Sanford, whom we commend to you.

Our boys worked hard, and took more than their share of honors.

On the evening of March 20, Bro. Jno. K. Ottley was married to Miss Passie F. McCabe, of Columbus, Miss. They now reside in Greenville, Miss. We tender our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom.

R. S. FAXON. W. C. JOHNSON.

W. C. JOHNSON, OF MEMPHIS, GETS THE MEDAL.

The seventh annual contest of the Tennessee Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association was held at the Capitol last night. Interesting as these occasions have been in the past, last night's meeting was one of the most successful that has ever taken place.

At 8 o'clock the large hall of the House of Representatives was filled with a brilliant array of beauty and culture.

The young men of the Nashville universities turned out in full force, while liberal delegations from other schools represented in the association were present to encourage by their presence their chosen champions, and scores of young ladies, almost as enthusiastic, listened to the orations and clapped their hands in approval of their favorite's deportment.

The six young orators, two each from Vanderbilt University, the University of the South of Sewanee, and the Southwestern University of Clarksville, occupied seats to the right of the speaker's stand. Their warm and exceedingly noisy supporters filled the galleries and strived to outdo each other in voicing their enthusiastic sentiments.

Each of the young men acquitted themselves with credit, being, as they were, the picked talent of their respective institutions.

The first speaker was W. C. Johnson, of Tennessee, a representative from Clarksville. His subject was the live question of Monopolies and Trusts.

He said the past had entertained hopes of a golden age. These had been fully realized, and to-day America has no rival in money making. As much, however, as it succeeds in aggregating, it fails in an equal distribution. Monopolies, unrestrained by the fear of competition, oppress the masses and divest them of the advantages to which they are entitled. Trusts too, he said, were Yankee inventions, which had, however, made themselves felt fully in the South. He referred to the condition of the farming classes of the South, and said that prosperity rests upon the Northern greed and avarice, not upon Southern ability or manhood. The effects which monopolistic institutions produced not only influenced the channels of business, but exerted a deleterious effect upon moral character.

Mr. Johnson's delivery was very expressive, and his subject matter good. He, as well as his successors, received handsome floral designs at the close of his address.—*Nashville American*.

COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement for '89 was the most glorious in the history of our chapter. The three days were witnessed triumphs of Alpha Tau Omega. The contest for the joint medal of the two literary societies took place the first day. This medal is the highest speaker's medal offered in the University and was won by Bro. W. C. Johnson, who also carried off the Nashville Oratorical medal.

On Tuesday night, Bro. T. W. Gregory, of Austin, Texas, delivered an eloquent address before the alumni. Old citizens of this town, who take interest in college affairs, say that it was the best address ever delivered here. Mr. Gregory was enthusiastically applauded and was presented with a handsome floral design by our chapter.

CROWNING TRIUMPHS: There are three scholarship medals awarded at the close of each year to students who have attained the highest excellence in each of the three classes—the *Spencer Greek Medal*, the *Mack Biblical Medal*, and the *Owen Chemistry Medal*. The contest for these coveted honors has been unusually close and exciting this year and the result was eagerly awaited. When it was announced that these three medals were won by *one man*—Bro. *Sam Orr, Jr.*—the scene beggars description. Such an event has never before happened in the history of this institution. The winning of five medals by *one* fraternity at one commencement is something *never before achieved* by a *Greek Letter Society* at this University.

Wednesday night our grand banquet took place. Our guests were: Bros. Gregory, Smiser, Richardson, E. Wade, D. Wade, J. B. Frierson and H. M. Johnson. The tables were arranged in the form of a Maltese cross, and in the centre was placed the floral trophy, our badge, which had been presented to Bro. Gregory the night before. Master of Ceremonies (Mr. Gregory) welcomed us in a neat and appropriate address. Brother Smiser, of Columbia, then thanked Mrs. Bryce Stewart for a beautiful water-set presented to the chapter.

The following toasts were then responded to: "Fraters in Urbe," by Bro. M. A. Savage; "Other Greek Fraternities in this University," by Mr. T. H. Rice, of Kappa-Alpha; "Our Alumni," by Bro. Hugh Richardson, of Vicksburg, Miss. Bro. Jno. W. Faxon read the congratulatory telegrams from brothers unavoidably absent. After the banquet music and dancing held us until dawn.

T. J. STEELE.

S. C. BETA-XI.—CHARLESTON COLLEGE, CHARLESTON.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Coe, Ward Baldwin*.....	Feb. 16, '89	'90	Bluffton, S. C.
Gaillard, Augustus Theodore*.	Feb. 16, '89	'92	Charleston, S. C.
Prioleau, Wm. Hutson, Jr.* ..	Feb. 16, '89	'90	Charleston, S. C.
Rivers, Moultrie Rutledge*...	Feb. 16, '89	'90	Charleston, S. C.
Tupper, Frederick, Jr.*	Feb. 16, '89	'90	Charleston, S. C.
Dawson, Louis Young.....	June 8, '89	'90	Charleston, S. C.

* Charter members.

This chapter was organized February 16, 1889, by Alpha-Chi Chapter of the South Carolina Military Academy. There are no other Fraternities in this college at present. Chapter meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

WARD B. COE.

TENN. LAMBDA.—CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY, LEBANON.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Faw, Walter Wagner, B. L. . . .	Ky. Mu. '83	'89	Johnson C'y, Tenn
Simpson, Robert Walton, B. L. .	Jan. 12, '89	'89	Gilmer, Tex.
Sutton, Henry Stephenson, B. L.	Jan. 12, '89	'89	Fayetteville, Ark.
White, James Latimer, B. L. . .	Jan. 12, '89	'89	Live Oak, Fla.
McMurray, Lipscomb P.	Jan. 29, '89	.....	Trenton, Tenn.
Goodnight, John Blewetto. . . .	Jan. 31, '89	.....	Dallas, Tex.
West, William Steele.	Feb. 7, '89	'92	Austin, Tex.
Eldridge, Samuel Cohen.	March 27, '89	'91	Jefferson, Tex.
Baker, Isaac Charles.	May 16, '89	'90	San Antonio, Tex.

Beta-Theta-Pi, Sigma-Alpha-Epsilon and Kappa-Sigma Fraternities, have chapters here. Our chapter has taken a high stand in the literary societies, class and social circles.

Our banquet of May 23d, '89, was a pronounced success. The floral decorations were beautifully arranged by Mrs. Zac. Tolliver, Misses Lucile Pennebaker, Mamie Provine and Louise Stratton.

GUESTS:—Eleven of Lebanon's fairest daughters; representatives from other Fraternities; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald.

The degree of "Bachelor of Ugliness" was conferred upon Bro. Isaac Charles Baker.

W. W. FAW.

VERMONT BETA-ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, BURLINGTON.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Andrews, Don F.....		'89	Burlington, Vt.
Brookins, Asaph T.....		'90	Shoreham, Vt.
Claffin, George H.....		'90	Westville, N. Y.
Grant, Abel J.	Dec. 27, '88	'90	Newfane, N. Y.
Wisell, Richard G.		'90	Shoreham, Vt.
Norris, John W.....		'91	Albany, Vt.
Sleeper, Charles W.....		'91	Strafford, Vt.
Thompson, Walter J.....		'91	Craftsbury, Vt.
Wilson, March M.....		'91	Bethel, Vt.
Clark, Edwin, Jr.....		'92	Poultney, Vt.
Dunton, Samuel W.....		'92	Dorset, Vt.
*Stevens, Charles E.		'92	Jonesville, Vt.
Somers, Orrin B.....		'92	M'Indoes F'ls, Vt.
*Teachout, Thomas P.....		'92	Essex Junc., Vt.
*Eastman, Horace, T.....		'92	Bradford, Vt.

* Left College.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.—ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM.

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Lea, Walter Eugene....	'85	'89	Pleasant Grove, N.
Kime, Robert Wilberforce....	'85	'89	Liberty, N. C. [C.
*Clark, Leon Andrus.....	'87	... ..	Rayne, La.
†Peevy, John Cecil.....	'87	.....	Tazewell C. H., Va
Groh, Eulalius.....	'87	'91	Boyertown, Pa.
Killian, Floyd Gratton.....	'87	'90	Montevideo, Va.
†Rorp, Charles Ezra.....	'88	.....	Uniontown, Md.
Russell, Cyrus George... ..	'88	'93	Mobile, Ala.
†Murdock, David Middleton...	'88	.....	Le Compte, La.
†Rechin, Herman Howard....	'89	.....	Salem, Va.
†Johnston, William Dick....	'89	.....	Salem, Va.

* Return doubtful. † Leaves college. ‡ Not at college now.

R. W. KIME.

TENNESSEE OMEGA.—UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE

Name.	Initiated.	Class.	Residence.
Weber, John Walker.....	Sept. 5, '77	'89	Sewanee.
Dubose, Theodore Marion (B. S., M. D.).....	'77	Proctor.	Sewanee.
Wiggins, Benj. Lawton (M. A.).	Sept. '78	Professor.	Sewanee.
Quintard, Rt. Rev. Charles Todd (M. A., M. D.).....	May 12, '79	Bishop.	Sewanee.
Page, Frederick Mann (M. A.)..	Sept. 28, '81	Professor.	Sewanee.
Nants, Wm. Boone (M. A., B L.)	April 21, '82	Professor.	Sewanee.
Gailor, Rev. Thos. Frank (S.T.B.)	June 26, '82	Professor.	Sewanee.
McKellar, William Henry.....	Nov. 13, '83	Tutor.	Sewanee.
Easter, Henry.....	May 6, '84	In urbe.	Sewanee.
Brooks, Preston Smith.....	May 18, '85	In urbe.	Sewanee.
*Lovell, Jos. Mansfield (M. A.).	Aug. 3, '85	'90	Sewanee.
*Elliott, John Barnwell, Jr. (M.A)	Aug. 3, '85	'90	New Orleans, La.
*Du Bose, Wm. Haskell (M. A.)	Aug. 3, '85	'90	Sewanee.
*Morris, James Craik (M. A.)...	Aug. 3, '85	'90	Louisville, Ky.
Quintard, George W.....	Dec. 1, '85	In urbe.	Sewanee, Tenn.
*Ball, Isaac (M. A.).....	Aug. 2, '86	'90	Cordesville, S. C.
*Nelson, James Marston (C. E.).	Aug. 7, '86	'90	Grand Rpd, Mich
Crosby, Joe Frazier, Jr.....	March '87	Junior.	El Paso, Tex.
*Brewster, Matthew ..	June 21, '87	'89	Houston, Tex.
Shoup, Francis Elliott.....	Aug. 1, '87	Junior.	Sewanee.
Gaston, Robert Kirkpatrick....	Aug. 30, '87	Yale.	Dallas, Tex.
*Robertson, William Clendennen (M. A.).....	Mar. 23, '88	'92	Mexia, Tex.
*Shields, Wilkins Benoist (B. A)	Mar. 26, '88	'91	Church Hill, Miss.
Cleveland, Alexander Sessums...	April 10, '88	Junior.	Houston, Tex.
Wilde, Arthur Wilson.....	April 10, '88	Junior.	Newark, N. J.
Cleveland, William Davis, Jr....	Dec. 17, '88	Junior.	Houston, Tex.
Cantrell, William Armour, Jr....	Dec. 17, '88	Junior.	Little Rock, Ark.
Johnston, William Hooper.....	Dec. 17, '88	Junior.	Birmingham, Ala.
Berry, Isaac Jay .....	.....	Junior.	Rome, Ga.
*Nelson, Edward Bridge (B. A.).	May 21, '89	'91	Grand Rpd, Mich
Berry, Thomas	July 27, '89	Junior.	Rome, Ga.
Morris, John Morton.....	July 27, '89	Junior.	Louisville, Ky.
Elliott, Joseph Huger... ..	July 27, '89	Junior.	New Orleans, La.
Heyward, Nathaniel.....	July 27, '89	Junior.	Oakley, S. C.
McNeal, Albert Thomas, Jr....	Aug. 20, '89	Junior.	Bolivar, Tenn.

* Gownsmen or Senior Class.

This chapter mourns the loss of another well-beloved member, and sixteenth initiate of the chapter, Bro. William Colclough Conyers, of Gainsville, Fla, who died September 3, 1889. This is the seventh death in the chapter membership since April, 1888. Bro. William's life exemplified our principles.

Our Ex-W. G. Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Chas. T. Quintard, has placed in the left front of our hall a stained glass Gothic window, as a memorial to Bro. John Frederick Finlay Priest.

An elaborate mantel-piece, costing \$165, has been ordered. We are now decorating and beautifying the chapter house and grounds.

Our members have distinguished themselves in the various schools of the University ; also as declaimers and orators ; as leaders of germans, etc. ; in athletics securing nine out of twelve medals.

J. M. LOVELL.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALL OF TENNESSEE OMEGA CHAPTER, }
SEWANEE, March 26, 1889. }

At a meeting of the Tennessee Omega Chapter of the Alpha-Tau Omega Fraternity, on the anniversary of his initiation to our Order, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted on the sad death of Bro. Holcombe Spurgeon, who departed this life at his home in Natchez, Miss., March 17, 1889 :

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his Divine Providence, to take from our midst our beloved Bro. Holcombe Spurgeon,

Be it resolved, 1. That while bowing humbly to His will, we deeply feel and mourn the loss to our Fraternity of an esteemed brother, and also to the church of one who, young in years, had consecrated himself to her service.

2. That the members of this chapter wear the usual badges of mourning for thirty days.

3. That these resolutions be published in the *PALM*, the *Sewanee*, and the *Church News* ; that they be spread upon the minutes of our chapter, and a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family.

W. B. SHIELDS,

W. H. DU BOIS,

ARTHUR W. WILDE.

HALL OF S. C. ALPHA-CHI CHAPTER, }
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7, 1889. }

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to take from this earth our beloved and valued brother, William Bryant Weathersbee, be it,

Resolved, That we have lost one who, while a cadet at the South Carolina Military Academy, was universally loved and admired for his uprightness of character and his kind and gentle disposition.

Resolved, That the Alpha-Tau Omega Fraternity has lost a noble bearer of the Maltese Cross, and Alpha-Chi one of her most loyal and devoted brothers.

Resolved, That a page of our minute book be devoted to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *PALM* for publication, and a copy be sent to the parents of the deceased as a token of our esteem.

L. L. GAILLARD,
Chairman.

E. C. HUGHES,
R. L. DARGAN,
Committee.

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College.	Chapter.	Total Member-ship.	Membership by Classes.				Membership of Rival Fraternities.																			
			'89	'90	'91	'92	B. C. H.	F. G. A.	F. A. C.	A. T. A.	F. K. W.	A. K. E.	A. F.	X. W.	S. X.	X. F.	K. A.	S. A. E.	S. N.	K. A. C.	A. F.	A. X. O.	H. K. A.	K. S.		
A. and M. College.....	Ala. A. E.	19	3	8	4	4				23																
Southern University.....	Ala. B. B.	23	8	4	5	6												22	13							
University of Alabama.....	Ala. B. D.	18	1	2	8	6				25	1		24					14	5	20						
University of Florida.....	Fla. A. O.	6																								
University of Georgia.....	Ga. A. B.	12	6		4	1												20	21	11	11					
Emory College.....	Ga. A. C.	22	3	6	5	8				12																
Mercer University.....	Ga. A. Z.	16																								
Ga. School of Technology.....	Ga. B. I.	8								17								19	17	9						
Middle Ga. M. and A. College.....	Ga. B. N.	11	5	2	3	1																				
Simpson College.....	Io. B. A.	9	1	2	5	1																				
Central University.....	Ky. Z.	5																								
Tulane University.....	La. B. E.	12								9															10	
Adrian College.....	Mich. A. M.	16	3		5	4												9		5						
Hillsdale College.....	Mich. B. O.	12	3	2		6																				
University of Michigan*.....	Mich. B. K.	12	2	1	2	6																				
St. Lawrence University.....	N. Y. A. O.	16	6	3		6				21	8	18	13	20				24	29	10	21	9			6	
Cornell University†.....	N. Y. B. C.	19																								
University of North Carolina‡.....	N. C. A. D.	25	1	12	6	4	18	18	27	19								23	23	18	14	25				
Bingham's.....	N. C. A. E.	8					8	5										10							12	
Mount Union College.....	O. A. N.	4	2																							
Wittenberg College.....	O. A. W.	12																								
Ohio Wesleyan University.....	O. B. E.	14		4	1	7																				
University of Wooster.....	O. B. V.	11		3	6	5	16	10	21	18	12							7	10							
Muhlenberg College.....	Pa. A. I.	14	3	4	2	4																				
Lehigh University.....	Pa. A. P.	10																								
Pennsylvania College.....	Pa. A. T.	16	4	4	4	4	12	16	7									16	16	15	13	18			14	
S. C. Military College.....	S. C. A. X.	7	2	3	1																					
South Carolina University.....	S. C. B. E.	11	4		2	5																				
Charleston College.....	S. C. B. E.	6		5																						
University of the South.....	Tenn. O.	35	2	14	3	6																				
S. W. P. University.....	Tenn. A. T.	11	4																							
Cumberland University.....	Tenn. A.	9	6	1	1	1																			7	
University of Vermont.....	Vt. B. Z.	15	1	5	4	5																				
University of Virginia.....	Va. A.	10																								
Roanoke College.....	Va. E.	11		1	3	1	11		15																	
Totals.....		477	70	86	74	92	67	94	178	84	43	118	68	43	79	62	154	103	80	13	26	11	19	16		

The above is approximately correct, some chapters having failed to send in full returns.

* S. F., 20; A. A. F., 27; F. A. F., 19; W. F., 32; Z. F., 12; S. F., 12; A. A. F., 27. † A. A. F., 22.
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